

THE COTTON DOCTOR
VISITS SIKESTON

If there be nothing the matter with the patient but fear, the calling in of the doctor often dissipates that fear and he makes rapid recovery to normalcy.

For some days past our cotton farmers have been sick over the outlook, so the Farmers Supply Co., of this city asked for the expert services of L. E. Rast, of the Lee Wilson Plantations, Wilson, Ark., to look over the fields in the Sikeston District and give his opinion of the crop conditions as he found them. Mr. Rast arrived Wednesday at noon and immediately started his investigations.

To a Standard man he said he found the cotton in much better condition than he had expected from reports sent him. Some of the fields would have to be planted over, some had very good stands, others fair stands. Most of the cotton up here was planted too deep and not enough seed to the row. Seed left on top of the row would shoot down and take root. It was better to plant too much seed to the acre than too little. There was no cause for alarm over the yellow condition of cotton when it first comes through the ground as all cotton plants are that way at first. Cotton that has not yet come through the ground but is bulging, should be harrowed across the ridges or rows with a spike tooth harrow to tear up the crust so the tender shoots may come through. His advice was not to thin too much, but to leave the plants the width of a good hoe, say 8 to 10 inches apart. This to the new cotton grower may seem too thick, but it will mature the bush and give more bolls. Mr. Rast advised the use of 75 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre as this forces the plant to early growth and the bolls to early maturity.

The visit of Mr. Rast to this district has greatly relieved the minds of the cotton growers and has given them renewed hopes for the future.

See our men's oxfords.—Pinnell Store Co.

Gus Goodpasture is home from Chicago where he has been working with a real estate firm.

Here's splendid home endorsement—A census of the graduates of this year's class in Chillicothe High School shows sixteen of them determined to enter Chillicothe Business College with others favorably considering the matter.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. M. Pitman Friday evening, May 11th, with the following members present: Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Si Harper, Mrs. Clem Marshall, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Clarence Felker, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. C. T. Old, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. T. B. Mather, Miss Susan Hay, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Mayme Marshall and Miss Florence Baker. The Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Sikes Friday evening, June 8th. Mrs. M. E. Montgomery was a visitor of the evening.

AFTERNOON DRESS



No summer is entirely successful unless it records pretty taffeta frocks among its achievements. This summer boasts such demure and refined dresses as the one pictured, with a full skirt and slim bodice. The skirt is made of five tiers of shirred taffeta, each tier headed by a narrow frill. The plain bodice is finished with narrow puffs of the silk and bound with figured ribbon, gathered at the edge. There is a vest of batiste.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETING MONDAY EVE

It is not every day in every way that so few members of the Chamber of Commerce can get together and have so good a meeting as was had Monday evening. But fourteen were present and not a single merchant or representative of one.

After the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved, the Chamber resolved itself into a round table and a regular family visit was had. Every fellow had an equal show with the other and all sorts of subjects were discussed.

The matter of finding some location in or around Sikeston for a colored addition had no friends in court and the subject was left in the air. It was thought best if there were enough colored children to have a school that the school board could make arrangements with the deacons of the colored church to secure that building for a school room.

President Young stated that the present pressing need was for more houses and for more first class carpenters to build them. If our neighboring cities have any boss carpenters and crews they should get in touch with the president of the Chamber of Commerce who will see that they get employment at once.

Those present advised against joining the organization of farmers now going on in certain sections of Southeast Missouri. This organization is for the benefit of the organizer and cannot benefit the small farmer or the merchant who pay their money into the pockets of the few. No organization is good for a community that aims to divide the classes of farmers or business men. It is necessary for the big farmer and the little farmer to work together for the success of each other and the community.

It was decided to set a business man's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms once a week in order to attempt to get the merchants together to talk over matters that will better the city, the community and the merchants. Fred Schorle will serve the luncheon and a nominal sum will be charged.

Memorial Day Exercises

Decoration day will be celebrated in Sikeston this year on Sunday, May 27, under the auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion.

Arrangements have been made whereby selections will be rendered by the local band, and the principal address will be delivered by Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright, the Representative in Congress from this District. Mr. Fulbright is a very eloquent speaker and will no doubt be heard by a large crowd. The graves will be decorated in the forenoon of May 27, and the exercises will be held in the afternoon at the cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

The Legion desires the names of all the ex-service men who lie buried in the Sikeston Cemetery, whether they were veterans of the late war with Germany, or any previous war, as the Legion desires to decorate all graves. The public is also invited to donate flowers for the purpose of decorating these graves. Anyone who can furnish names or who is willing to donate flowers for the occasion should communicate at an early date with any of the following members of the Legion: John Inman, Frank Dye, Harry Blanton.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis was operated on last Sunday for a minor ailment.

Misses Hazel Wilson and Elsie Smart were dinner guests of Miss Maith Sheppard Wednesday.

With few exceptions, says the United States Department of Agriculture, there is feed enough wasted on every farm in the country to make the pork and pork products consumed on that farm. The hog is more efficient than other farm animals in making use of the farm by-products. With the hen the hog will select and utilize the wholesome parts of unsound and unmarketable grains, refuse from truck crops, and by-products from the dairy. This is one reason why hogs are used on such a large proportion of our farms. But the hog's principal article of diet is corn, and the Secretary of Agriculture has remarked that "our hog crop serves as a slow absorber for the variation in production of our corn crop year by year, thus ironing out the irregularities in corn prices".

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SIKESTON BAND AT
THE MALONE PARK

The second Band concert of the season will be given at Malone Park, Sunday, May 20th. The concert will start at 3 p. m. Following is the program to be given:

.....K. L. King
Don't Bring Me Posies....Fred Rose
The American Legion March
.....Carl D. Vandersloot
Shadows, Waltz.....Howard Lutter
Why Should I Cry Over You
.....Miller & Conn
Solo by Miss Helen Litzenfelter
De Molay Commandery March
.....R. B. King
A Night in June Serenade.....K. L. King
Lassus Trombone, A Trombone
Smear.....Henry Filmore
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean
.....Themselves
March, Our Director.....Bagley

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There is more Maxwell House Coffee sold than any other high grade coffee.—Farmers Supply Co.

The Senior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen", at the Malone Theatre Tuesday night, was a financial and artistic success. The girls all starred in their part and the boys taking part did well, too. The solo dance by Miss Irene Cox was beautiful. The High School Quartette sang one number and Dick Stubbs responded with a couple of solos. Miss Lois McCord is to be highly commended for the excellent training of the students in the play. All seats were sold in the house before the opening of the theatre and the standing room sign only after the opening hour.

Federal-aid road building during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, has progressed steadily toward the goal of almost 200,000 miles to be included in the Federal-aid highway system, reports the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. On March 31, 7,335 miles had been completed since the beginning of the fiscal year, and with three months of good construction weather still remaining it appears likely that the 10,000 miles completed in the preceding fiscal year will at least be equalled. At the same time, prospects are good for rapid progress during the coming fiscal year, as on March 31 there was under construction 14,010 miles and slightly more than 10,000 miles in projects approved but which have not yet reached the construction stage.

KIWANIS CARNIVAL
AT CAIRO MAY 25

Cairo's streets will present a gala appearance on Kwanis day. This has been assured with the letting of a contract to a nationally known decorator, who will start out with a committee Monday morning to co-operate with local merchants.

This decorator did the work for the great automobile show in the St. Louis Coliseum and also will have charge of the work at the local show in connection with Kwanis Day, May 25. The new ferryboat Kiwanis also probably will be decorated.

While reports from Bardwell have not yet been received it seems assured that Miss Virginia Ewers, of Wickliffe, will be the Kentucky Queen, together with Miss Vera Britton, of Cairo, Miss Mary Anna Sheerer, of Mound City, and Miss Dorothy Burnett, of Charleston, Mo. Returns from LaCenter, Ky., to-day showed 5,000 votes for Miss Jessie Girard, of Barlow, who is employed in Cairo, and 2,000 for Lovie Evans, of Kevil.

F. P. Fawner, the local photographer, is to give each of the Queens six photographs, in addition to the \$50 which will be tendered by the Cairo Kiwanis Club.—Cairo Citizen.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Many Cotton Growers Sign Contracts in New Madrid County.

New Madrid County had reached its quota of 10,000 acres by Tuesday, May 15th. The total sign up was 10,551 acres which is 47 per cent of the cotton that has been signed up in Missouri during the campaign.

This entitles New Madrid County to four directors out of the nine directors to be elected. The members will receive ballots before June 1st to cast their votes for directors.

Dress Form Demonstration To Be Held.

On Monday, May 21st, at 9:30 a. m., a dress form demonstration will be conducted at the home of Mrs. T. A. Meyer near the Cross Roads schoolhouse southwest of Sikeston. This demonstration is to be conducted by Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mrs. Chas. A. Bizer. Women who are interested in learning this work should attend this demonstration.

Shipping Associations Consider Consolidation

The Boards of Directors of the Sikeston, Marston and Portageville Shipping Associations will meet at the Farm Bureau office on May 25th for the purpose of considering the consolidation of the three associations. T. D. Morse of the Agricultural Extension Service will meet with the Boards of Directors to assist in the incorporation.

It is probable that the management will be in the hands of one man to ship live stock from all points between Sikeston and Portageville.

See our line of ladies' and children's oxfords.—Pinnell Store Co. Harley Prior out on Route 2 has a fine male Poland China pig that he wishes to dispose of. He asks \$25 for it and it is worth the money.

Miss Ruth Brown of Corning, Ark., Miss Mildred Rutledge of Ste. Genevieve and Miss Hattie Skies of Dexter, who are students at the Teachers College of Cape Girardeau, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Stanford White has received his notification from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., that he would be accepted as a cadet without examination upon presenting his certificate of graduation from the Sikeston High School. He will probably report in July.

Dr. Royal H. Gerard, Supreme Chief of Tribe of Ben Hur, died at Thier Haute, Ind., Saturday, May 12, from injuries received in an elevator. He was 48 years of age at the time of his death and his passing will be sad news to the members of that order all over the United States.

The Standard expects to publish cotton bulletins from the pen of L. E. Rast of Wilson, Ark., who is the cotton expert of the Wilson Plantations. Much of the cotton seed planted in this district came from this plantation and Mr. Rast expects to render every assistance to our growers, hence the cotton bulletins he will prepare.

MAT REISS SHOWS
AT S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

The Mat Reiss Shows have been engaged as the feature attraction on the midway of the coming Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 1-15. A contract for the appearance of the shows at the Fair was received today.

The show engaged is one of the best organized fair troupes on the road, and has a reputation among fair men of putting on clean, high-class entertainment. To establish its reputation locally, the fair management has inserted a clause in the contract permitting the fair to censor any show. The show officials have asked the fair management to co-operate with them in keeping away undesirable persons of the type that follow shows to prey upon the public.

A special train will be needed to transport the shows to the fair. Myriads of electric lights are to be used to lighten up the entrances at night. All equipment of the shows, including show fronts, wagons, tents, and scenery, has been repaired and painted. The show will present a spick and span appearance.

It is the boast of the shows which are coming to the fair that they have the best "spielers", or "barkers", possessed by any show in the business. The success of a midway attraction depends almost entirely upon the ability of its "spielers" to entertain crowds with their talk about the features within. The Mat Reiss Shows conduct a regular school for the training of its "spielers" during the off season.

Doe Moore from down New Madrid way was in Sikeston Thursday and while here called at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal of the Morehouse vicinity were Sikeston visitors Tuesday and while here called at The Standard office.

The Rev. Mrs. Sibbets of Kansas City will preach at the Christian Church Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

More than a dozen girls and women were added to the factory force Thursday morning. When machinery arrives others will be added until all space in Mecca Hall is occupied. It certainly looks like business down there.

The Standard is issued under difficulties this time. Numerous wires carrying current for our linotype had to be replaced and it was necessary to call in J. McElroy, the Cape Girardeau electrical specialist, who labored long hours but had the machine going strong at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. We wish to thank S. B. Loebe of the Charleston Times for the offer of his plant, and to C. H. Denman of The Herald for numerous columns of type taken from his paper. These tokens of friendship from our neighbors is duly appreciated.

Were You On
Time This
Morning?

The boss pays for a full day's work, and he usually feels surer of getting value received from the man who is ready to start at the tap of the bell than from the fellow who trails in late.

All other things being equal, the punctual man has the advantage when promotions are considered. The man who depends on Westclox has learned to rely on dependable assistants.

We have a complete stock of Westclox.

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Sikeston, Missouri

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AND WE ARE EXPECTED
TO RESPECT THE LAW

In another column of The Missour-
ian is a letter from Prosecuting At-
torney Frank Hines, giving the de-
tails of the Hosea Johnson murder
case.

Hosea Johnson was shot down on
the streets of Cape Girardeau one
Sunday about noon. He was walking
along, it was stated by witnesses,
when a man and a woman in an auto-
mobile drove past, the man firing
shots at Johnson, who fell to the
ground. As Johnson lay on the
ground breathing his last the man is
declared to have left the car and
walking over to the body, fired more
shots into it.

The police arrested the man and
held him an hour or so until he gave
bond. The woman was never ar-
rested.

A charge of first degree murder
was placed against the man who did
the shooting. The case was called
and continued. It was called again
and continued. Then, just as jurors
were ready to take their seats, it was
announced that a settlement had been
made. A news item stated that the
lawyers had held a "conference" and
had agreed to red cethe charge to
manslaughter and provide a fine of
\$600. Upon this agreement of the
lawyers, it is said, the murder case
was settled.

The case has been discussed a
great deal in Cape Girardeau and
there has been much indignation up-
on the part of many law-abiding peo-
ple because of the report that a first-
degree murder case was settled in a
"conference" of lawyers.

At the same term of court a man
was sentenced to prison for two
years on a charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons. He had done no
shooting and had caused no damage.
The man who carried the pistol
was sentenced according to the law.
The man who did the killing pleaded
guilty to a charge of manslaughter.
The law says that manslaughter is
punishable by "imprisonment in the
penitentiary for not less than two
years, or by imprisonment in the
county jail for not less than six
months, or by a fine not less than
\$500, or by both a fine of not less
than \$100 and imprisonment in the
county jail".

According to the news reports
from Jackson, the lawyers in the case
held a "conference" and after much
bickering, reduced a murder charge
to manslaughter and fixed a fine of
\$600 for the killing of a man on the
streets of Cape Girardeau.

Then the court itself sentenced a
man to prison for two years on a
charge of carrying a pistol.

A mass meeting of citizens who be-
lieve in justice should be held to con-
sider the standing of the public in
Cape Girardeau county.—Cape Mis-
sourian.

Sikeston is in need of a hotel or
restaurant of sufficient size to ac-
commodate a banquet of 100 plates.
At this time it is almost or quite im-
possible to find a place to have such
gatherings. The Hotel Marshall has
declined banquet offers and the La-
dies Societis of the different church-
es have, from time to time, been in-
duced to serve the public entertain-
ment but do not care very much for
the work. The Standard trusts that
some good hotel man with plenty of
capital can be induced to come to
Sikeston and build a hotel that will
serve the public at any hour, day or
night.

All Sikeston High School pupils
and the public in general are
proud of the honors won by Cape
Girardeau Central High School at
the State High School Meet held in
St. Louis last week. With the en-
tire State in competition she carried
off five firsts, one second and some
lesser honors. Hurrah for Cape Gi-
rardeau in Southeast Missouri.

The Hessian fly, a damaging in-
sect pest which attacks our wheat
plants, is supposed to have come to
this country with the Hessian sol-
diers hired by King George III to
help suppress the American revolu-
tion.

FARM BUREAU NEWS
OF SCOTT COUNTY

Last week many of the ladies of
Scott County, co-operating with the
Scott County Farm Bureau and Ex-
tension Service of the University of
Missouri, conducted a Home Care of
Sick demonstration. Mrs. Sadie
Hausmann of the Extension Service
from Columbia was leader in this
work. The demonstration consisted
of the practice of caring for the sick
under rural conditions on the farm.

The greatest amount of interest
was shown at Commerce district
when nineteen ladies gathered at the
home of Mrs. J. F. Ellis near Com-
merce and conducted the school. The
following ladies were present: Mis-
ses Bebe Gaither, Anna Koch, Edna
Bondurant, Mary Martha Ellis, Mes-
dames Fred Farris, Henry Williams,
L. A. Schott, George Buck, P. B.
Held, P. J. Greer, Ben Gaither, T. W.
Anderson, Ed Mason, Zeno Clardy, A.
G. Bondurant, Lou Hutton, Garrett
Marshall, W. W. Pell and J. F. Ellis.

On Friday, May 11, the pupils of
the Benton and Blodgett Consolida-
ted High Schools received instructions
on first aid treatment and a general
summary of Caring for the Sick.

Saturday, the ladies from Minner,
Salcedo, and Sikeston communities
met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tan-
ner and were instructed on certain
points in Nursing the Sick. The fol-
lowing ladies will act as leaders in
this work in their respective com-
munities: Mesdames Roth, Reiss,
Ellis, Greer, Baker and Misses Koch
and Gaither.

Fertilizer on Tobacco and Cotton

Earl M. Page, Truck Specialist of
the University of Missouri, and A. J.
Renner, County Agent, have made
arrangements with Mr. Karnard, of
Chaffee, to use several kinds of fer-
tilizer on tobacco. This year Mr.
Karnard will have about 15 acres of
tobacco growing on his farm in the
Bleda district.

Thos. E. Chewing of Benton is
going to conduct a very interesting
experiment with fertilizer on cotton
this year. Six plots will be used in
connection with this work. Sixteen
per cent acid phosphate, a complete
fertilizer and check plots are to be
used on different types of land. In
the case of the complete fertilizer
part of the material is to be used
when the seed is planted then when
the plants are half-grown they will
receive a side dressing of fertilizer
and plowed in.

If the editor of The Standard was
a member of the State Legislature
and the opportunity presented itself
to vote to repeal the State Prohibi-
tion Law, we would vote for it. A
division of authority between State
and Federal officials means that no
community that is wet will enforce
the law. National Prohibition is sup-
posed to be in effect and the Federal
officials could handle the cases. They
would have a right to try the
cases in any Federal Court in the
Eastern District of Missouri and
some of these courts are located in
mighty dry territory. What show
have the local courts to send a man
to jail in most of the Southeast Mis-
souri Counties, from St. Louis south,
if a jury trial is asked for? None in
the world.

For the last ten years Arkansas
corn-club boys, following cultural
methods recommended by agricul-
tural extension workers, have, each
year, a little more than doubled the
average corn yield per acre of the
State under the usual methods of
cultivation, according to reports to
the United States Department of
Agriculture.

Black or Oolong tea is sometimes
more popular with Americans and is
displacing to some extent the green
tea formerly preferred, according to
a report of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture. Total im-
ports of tea for the fiscal year 1922
showed an increase of 15,500,000
pounds over the previous year.

The English bank note has a very
short life. In fact, it averages only
about two months. As soon as the
Bank of England receives a note
back from the public, it is not circu-
lated again. It is automatically can-
celed by having the cashier's signa-
ture torn off. Some 350,000 notes
are thus canceled every week.

Reliable psychological tests for the
selection of typists, stenographers,
clerks, bookkeepers and secretaries
have been worked out and are now
available for selecting employees.

"There's no city in the world safe
for you—as long as Grumpy is in
your trail". That was Grumpy's rep-
utation. See him make good.—Ma-
lone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC
BUSINESS INCREASES

Dursuant to a policy inaugurated
by President L. W. Baldwin of the
Missouri Pacific Railroad to make
public every month figures showing
what business and operating condi-
tions have ben on the railroad. A
statement has been issued by him
covering the month of April, the first
under his administration. Mr. Bal-
win states that reports indicate a
steady improvement in both the traf-
fic and transportation situations.
Cars of revenue freight loaded lo-
cally on the Missouri Pacific during
April numbered 73,864, an increase
of 26 per cent over the same period
of 1922. The daily average exceed-
ed any April in the history of the
Railroad and was 7 per cent better
than March. Business from connec-
tions numbered 30,461 cars, 5.1 per
cent better than last year. The daily
average surpassed any previous
April since 1918, and was 8 per cent
greater than March.

Substantial increases are shown in
the loading of lumber and other for-
est products, grain and grain prod-
ucts, live stock, fruits and vegeta-
bles, all of which represent high class
traffic. The number of commercial
loads handled increased 73,994 or 23
per cent over April of last year, the
daily average increasing 2,463. The
loaded movement was 119 cars per
day better than March, and an im-
provement over any previous April
since 1918.

The average miles per day per car
were 25.4 compared with 26 in March
and 21 in April a year ago. The
result has been more available cars
for the traffic offered, with fewer
complaints of car shortages.

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Mr. Strong gives advice on all affairs of life. Business difficulties,
lack of success and discouragement, quickly disappear, when his advice is
followed. His advice and help in love affairs, domestic troubles, marriage
and divorce aids you to realize your ambitions. If in doubt about any-
thing or anybody, consult Mr. Strong.

Without asking any questions of his callers he gives the information
desired. Advice and help on matters pertaining to sales, changes, specula-
tions, investments, lawsuits, friends, enemies, travels, etc., is given truthfully
and confidentially.

He gives full names, dates, facts and figures without asking a single
question of you.

Any man or woman who is in doubt or trouble about anything or any-
body will find it profitable to call on Charles Strong.

"Science no longer doubts psychic demonstrations, no longer scoffs at
mediumship", said Ella Wheeler Wilcox. If the medium can settle your
domestic worries—if your greatest wishes can be gratified—if you can
achieve the point you aspire to—if he can help you arise to financial inde-
pendence—do you think the time you spend with him is wasted!

The interest which persons of noted intellect like Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir
Conna Doyle, Augustus Thomas, Prof. James Prof. Quackenbush, the late
Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and every magazine the wide world over have taken
in this subject is sufficient to justify a serious consideration by thinking
men and women.

Mr. Strong's psychic talents are not used to tell your fortune. He
makes no pretense of infallibility. He studies your life, sees probabilities
in your future, advises you through his remarkable intuitive insight of your
opportunities and in thousands of cases his advice made possible what seem-
ed an impossibility in business and other important undertakings.

If you are worried or in doubt or trouble about anything or anybody
and if you don't know just what to do or how to act and have no one to
advise you—

When the odds are against you. When you see no way to win you point—
"DON'T LET GO AT THAT".

Think hard—and if you don't see your way out of the wilderness, ask
someone to advise you. Not Tom or Dick or Harry, but someone who
makes it his mission to advise and help you. A MAN WHO KNOWS. Pay
him for his time. Then you are under no obligation. And you need not
worry about having your troubles publicly discussed or your confidence
betrayed.

If interested in such subjects as changes, sales, love affairs, will, mar-
riage, travels, divorce, friends, enemies, investments, property speculations,
etc., call on Mr. Strong. And if there is a way to help you he will see it
and point out to you clearly the road to happiness and contentment.
• He not only tells you about your troubles, but helps you out of them.
Mr. Strong is one of the few really well known and marvellously gifted
mediums in this country.

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estly anxious to be helped, then

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"They lied about me to Mr. F. If it had not been for your help we
should have never made up, writes Dora McD., of Omaha.

"I found the tin box with father's valuables in the exact spot you de-
scribed. Its contents were intact and of considerable value". Chas. Wade
St. Charles.

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He's the grouchyest, wisest, most
lovable hero you ever saw on the
screen.—Malone Theatre, Monday
and Tuesday.

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State of Missouri,
County of Scott

In the Probate Court within the
county of Scott and state of Missouri,
May Term, 1923.

Ella Hinkle,
Administratrix of the estate of
Louis Hinkle, deceased

Order of Publication

Now, on this day comes Ella Hin-
kle, Administratrix of the estate of
Louis Hinkle, deceased and presents
to the Court her petition, praying for
an order for the sale of so much of
the Real Estate of said deceased as
will pay and satisfy the remaining
debts due by said Estate, and yet un-
paid for want of sufficient assets, ac-
companied by the accounts, lists and
inventories required by law in such
case, on examination thereof, it is
ordered that all persons interested in
the estate of said deceased be not-
ified that application as aforesaid
has been made, and that unless the
contrary be shown on or before the
first day of the next term of Court,

to be held on the first Monday of
July, 1923, next, an order will be
made for the sale of the whole or
so much of the Real Estate of said
deceased as will be sufficient for the
payment of said debts, and it is
further ordered that this notice be
published in some newspaper in this
County for four weeks before the
next term of this Court, and the
Court finding that Ella Hinkle, wid-
ow, Clayton Hinkle, son, and Mar-
garet Hinkle, daughter, are heirs of
the estate of said deceased and that
they are residents of this County, or-
ders that they each be served with a
copy of this notice at least ten days
before said next term of this Court.
State of Missouri
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of

the Probate Court within said Com-
ty, hereby certify that the above is
a true copy of the original Order of
Publication therein referred to, as
the same appears of record in my
office.

Witness my hand as Judge, and
seal of our said Court. Done at my
office at Benton, Missouri, in said
County, this 8th day of May, A. D.
1923.

THOS. B. DUDLEY
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott
County, Mo.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of Scott

In the Probate Court within the
County of Scott and state of Mis-
souri, May Term, 1923.

Lacy Jackson,
Administratrix of the Estate of
James A. Bradley, deceased

Order of Publication


Now, on this day comes Lacy Jack-
son, Administratrix of the Estate of
James A. Bradley, deceased and pre-
sents to the Court her petition, pray-
ing for an order for the sale of so
much of the Real Estate of said de-
ceased as will pay and satisfy the
remaining debts due by said Estate,

and yet unpaid for want of suffi-
cient assets, accompanied by the ac-
counts, lists and inventories required
by law in such case, on examination
thereof, it is ordered that all persons
interested in the estate of said de-
ceased be notified that application as
aforesaid has been made, and that
unless the contrary be shown on or
before the first day of the next term
of this Court, to be held on the first
Monday of July, 1923, next an order
will be made for the sale of the whole
or so much of the Real Estate of
said deceased as will be sufficient
for the payment of said debts, and it
is further ordered that this notice be
published in some newspaper in this
County for four weeks before the
next term of this Court, and the
Court finding that Lacy Jackson and
James Calhoun are heirs of said es-
tate, residents of Scott County, or-
ders that they be served with a copy
of this notice at least ten days be-
fore the next term of this Court.
State of Missouri,
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the
Probate Court within said County,
hereby certify that the above is a
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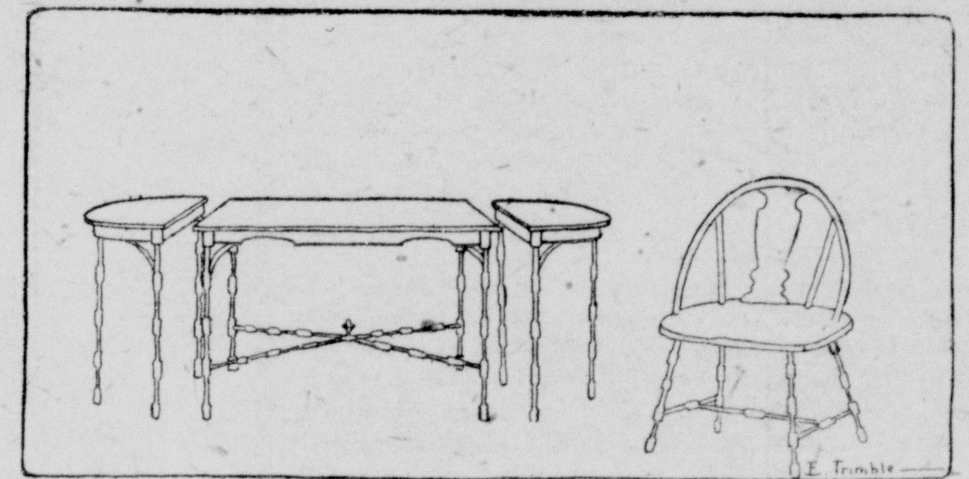
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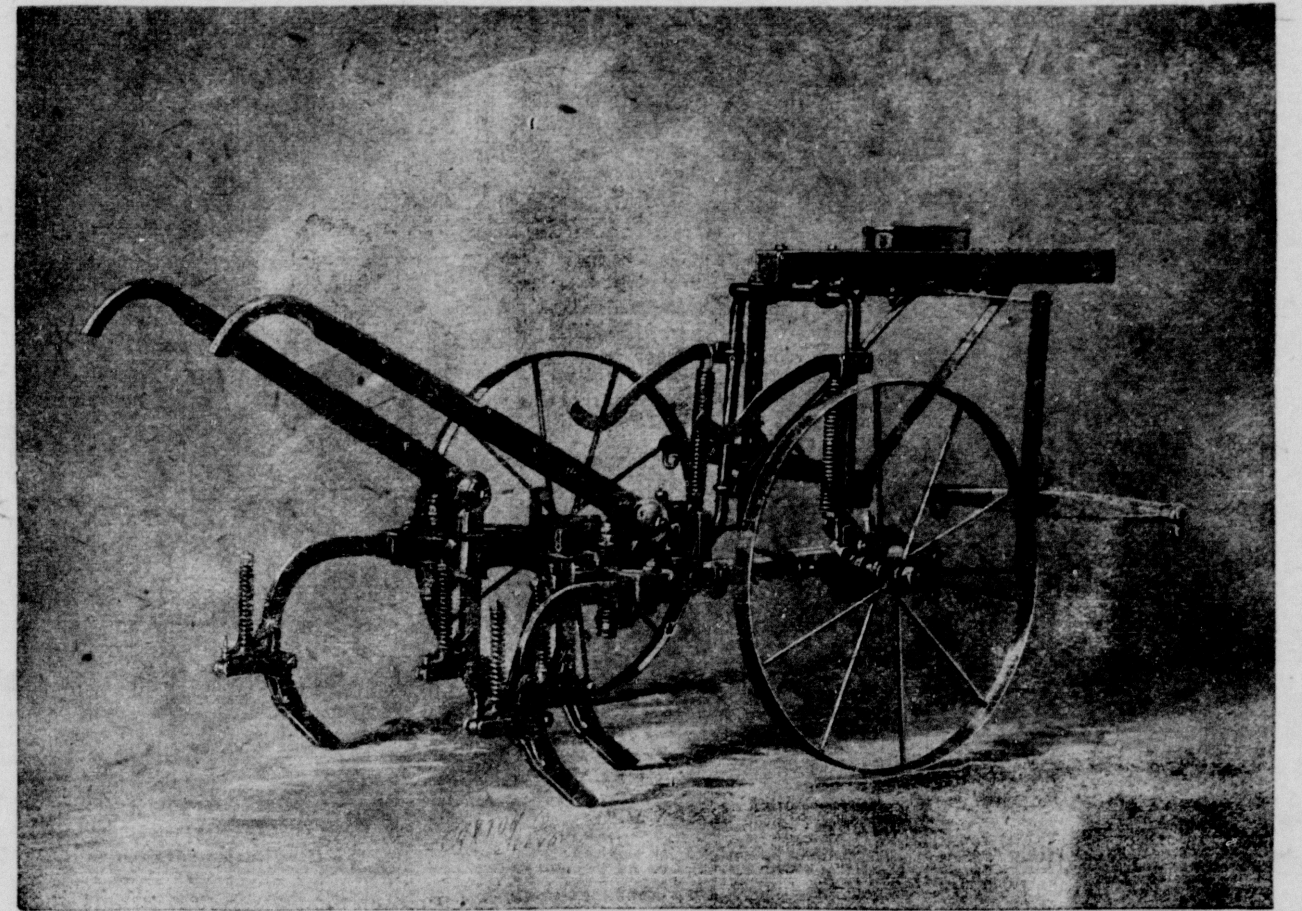


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dustry in this section will be to supply the best of
cotton tools at a saving to our customers.

Farmers Supply Company
Implement Department

Girls at Radcliffe must learn to swim in order to get a degree. Bears dislike the odor of musk but are especially fond of the odor of asafoetida.

We would like three or four copies of The Standard of the date of May 11, 1923. We failed to save files.

Warships in the times of the old Greeks and Romans were built with as many as four or five banks, or rows of oars.

Mrs. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Spooning, who has been with her daughter for an extended visit, has returned to her home in Belleville, Ill.

FOR SALE!

ONE BRAND NEW
CHEVROLET
COUPE

Liberal terms if wanted

Phone 433

Taylor Implement and Auto Co.



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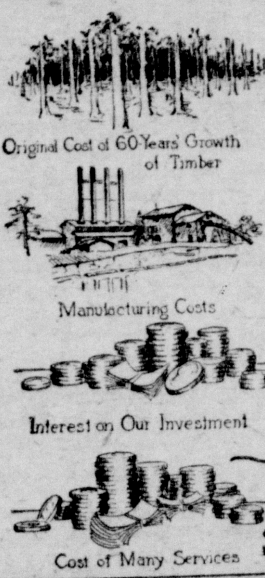
We have a carload of Deering Standard Twine in transit. Those wanting twine would do well to place their orders now.

See Us at Once

**Russell
Bros.**
Sikeston, Mo.

How Do You Judge Lumber Values?

CONSIDERING ALL THESE COSTS AND MANY MORE



Is it fair to base your judgment of lumber values on pre-war prices? NO. If you were to attempt to buy your own timber, make it up into lumber and ship it to our town, 1,000 feet would probably cost you twice or three times as much as our prices. Considering the multitude of costs involved in the manufacture of 1,000 feet of lumber, it is really remarkable that lumber prices are not twice as much as they are today.

E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.
Phone 284

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS WIZE

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Helen Thomas gave a miscellaneous show-er complimentary to Miss Hazel Wize, whose wedding will take place at an early date. Miss Wize was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Irene Hollister when she was called home as she had company. One arriving there she found awaiting her, guests busily hemming tea towels and dust clothes. This surprise was followed by another. The messenger boy delivering to her a box of flowers, which was found to be a Moss wedding bouquet. With the bouquet was a letter containing a key to a hope chest, which, when opened, revealed to her the following gifts: Cold meat fork, silver salt and pepper, aluminum pitcher, individual salt and pepper, Pyrex pie dish, silver vase, mixing bowl and spoon, embroidered bath towel, silver sugar shell, aluminum cake pan, boudoir cap, pair bath towels, handmade handkerchiefs, boudoir cap, aluminum dipper, handmade handkerchiefs, two embroidered tea towels, embroidered garden apron, silver fruit and flower dish. After enjoying the gifts, she was directed to the dining room where she found a bridal table beautifully decorated with sweet peas and mock orange blossoms. In the center of the table was a wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served to the following invited guests: Misses Helen and Emma Brucher, Hazel and Ruby Evans, Ullie Fenwick, Effie Giles, Helen Grojean, Adilda and Lois McCord, Millie West Sutton, Irene Hollister, Burnice Tanner, Bernie Daugherty, Isabelle and Helen Hess, Pauline Graham, Evelyn Sutton, Holly Wize, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Josephine Velth, Mrs. Wm. Vignal, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Barney Forrester.

Good overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Irene Hollister left Thursday for a two weeks visit to Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Gardent left for St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig have as guests, Mr. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gervig and sister, Miss Madilyn.

Mr. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., was over for a brief visit to his daughter, Miss Dorothy, and to attend the Senior play.

E. W. Reder of Himmell was in Sikeston Thursday. He reports all farmers across Little River way behind with their farming.

By defeating both Kemper and Wentworth the Chillicothe Business College is at the top and well in the lead for the baseball championship of the Missouri State Conference.

The Morehouse Messenger of last week quotes a disappointed old maid of that town as saying that there is no difference between a young man, and an old man, and a worm, because the chickens get them all.—New Madrid Record.

Receipts of hogs at the eleven leading markets declined last week to the smallest since last November when the fall run was getting under way. Prices also were depressed to the lowest point since last November altho a moderate advance has occurred in the last few days. Domestic consumption seems to have declined altho it is still relatively abroad. The advance in corn prices and the decline in hogs probably has stimulated sales to some extent as the percentage of light weights has increased. Sentiment toward hog production is changing and it may be that expansion has ceased and the inception of the liquidation process is at hand. Cattle feeders who are cashing in, also have contributed to the market supply of hogs.

Neighbors frequently object to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities, most complaints being against the vociferous rooster and disagreeable odors. In some cities and towns there are regulations to prevent or control poultry keeping, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the flock need not be a nuisance. There will be no annoyance from the odors if the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the yards are kept reasonably clean. There is no necessity for keeping a rooster unless the owner intends to hatch chicks, and in that case the rooster should be disposed of as the hens have been set. A flock without a male will produce just as many eggs and, what is more, the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

RUSHING'S PUPILS GIVE INTERESTING RECITAL

A delightful recital was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the students of Wm. Rushing, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kready on Tuesday afternoon. The following program was well rendered, showing evidence of good work by the pupils and excellent training by Mr. Rushing:

- (a) CinderellaRobert Kuhn
- (b) The Silver SlipperErnest Harry Adams
-Mildred Kimes
- May QueenFranklin Herschel Tyler
- The Blind Harp PlayerMrs. A. M. Virgil
-Louise Hale
- Farewell to the Piano.....Beethoven
-Harry Barnett
- (a) The Robin's Lullaby.....Krogmann
- (b) The Little Prince.....Krogmann
-Edith Becker
- (a) The WindmillHarris
- (b) Peter, PeterMokrejs
-Annabelle Wofford
- The EnchantressNolek
-Hazel Carr
- Norma-Semiramide-Elisire D'AmourDancela
-Donald Miley
- (a) Second ValseGodard
- (b) AragonaiseKern
-Dorothy McCoy
- Barcarolle from Tales of HoffmanOffenbach-Kern
-Kathryn Clark

Agriculture Bureau Elects Directors

The annual election of directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is being conducted this month. The first ballots were sent out from the Bureau headquarters in St. Louis this week.

Two directors are elected from each county. One of these is elected by the executive committee of the county farm bureau and the other director is elected by the sustaining members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in their respective counties. The sustaining members elect their director by mail ballot.

A list of the members in each county is sent to each member in the county and the voter checks five names whom he desires to nominate. These votes are assembled at headquarters and the five names receiving the highest number of votes in each county are again submitted to the membership for a final vote of one director. The election will be completed before the 6th of June, at which time the annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held.

The present directorship is composed of the following men, who have served as directors during the past year: Geo. A. Bell and C. A. Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau county; W. H. Heisserer and W. H. Sikes, of Scott County; John A. Montgomery and Norman D. Blue, of Stoddard County; Dwight H. Brown and G. I. Reeder, of Butler County; Thad Snow and Joe H. Moore, of Mississippi County; X. Caverno and M. F. Ehlers of New Madrid County; C. O. Raine and S. P. Reynolds, of Pemiscot county; Hugh H. Pankey and T. J. Douglas, of Dunklin County.

Names of Members Displayed in St. Louis Exhibit

A new fixture has been purchased by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau on which will be displayed in the St. Louis exhibit room the name, address and profession of every member of the Bureau.

These will be displayed by counties in a prominent place in the exhibit room where they can be examined by all visitors to the exhibit in Union Station.

The Confederation of Jewish Workers in Palestine plans to establish a daily labor newspaper in Jerusalem.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, now drawing pensions from the government, number 45,955. There are 9,198 widows of Spanish war veterans.

Rails of wood instead of steel are in use on several railways in Canada. One of these railways, in the province of Quebec, is 30 miles long, and is used for transporting timber.

FLAT FOR RENT—5-rooms, bath, hall, 3 closets, back porch.—J. N. Chaney.

WANTED—Man with Ford to sell Drednaut Shock Absorbers. Good proposition for right man. Write to L. C. Craig, Malden, Mo. 2w, 4 t.

TAKEN UP—Bay mare, bay mule, and sorrel mule, 2 or 3 years old, taken up about 1 month ago. Owner will prove ownership and take stock.—C. F. McMullin. 2w.

FOR SALE—One second-hand binder and one Wallace Tractor, both in good condition. Terms cash, or a good note.—Ella Hinkle, Administrative Louis Hinkle Estate.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

W. L. Buckley of Puxico, spent Friday in Chaffee.

Mrs. H. B. Bryant left Sunday to visit her mother at Osceola, Ark.

T. A. Nicola, contractor, is expecting his wife to arrive shortly, from Tonkawa, Okla.

Chaffee ball club visited at Dexter Sunday, which was the second game this season for the locals.

S. P. Bollinger of Oran motored to Chaffee Tuesday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Heard.

Two light frosts visited Chaffee last Wednesday night and Friday night. No vegetables were damaged.

Mother's Day was observed by a concert at Circle Park at 3 p. m. and a large audience responded to the program.

Wm. Anderson is having his cottage remodeled into an attractive bungalow. T. A. Nicola is doing the contracting.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family and returned to his employment at Blytheville Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Whitfield and two daughters of Vanduser, spent the week-end with husband and father and returned Monday.

Messrs. R. J. Robinson and U. R. Elrod have just completed the installation of sewer connections to their residences on South Third.

The Parochial School children will render an entertainment May 21 and repeat the program May 23. Tickets are now on sale for this talented program.

The modern bungalow of Sam Tenkhoff, proprietor of the Chaffee Motor Company, Ford distributor, is nearing completion. The residence is located on West Davidson.

Mrs. S. M. Newson, wife of the Methodist minister, was taken to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, last Friday for an operation for chronic appendicitis. Rev. Newson is at her bedside, and the party were accompanied by M. H. Stubblefield.

Wm. Carpenter, representing the Grolier Society, New York City, spent Wednesday and Saturday in the city, and placed several sets of the Book of Knowledge in private homes, which in short, is a college education at home. The Parochial School previously placed a set for the use of scholars, and it is expected the School Board of the public schools will take similar action.

Miss Irene Hollister had the following dinner guests Wednesday evening: Misses Hazel Wize, Adilda and Lois McCord and Roger Bailey.

THE BUG SEASON IS HERE

We have the insecticides to knock them dead with

Spray apple trees now with fresh Bordeaux Mixture.

Use Insecticide or Slug Shot on garden plants, melon vines, porch flowers.

For fleas and chicken lice—Insectonox and Red Wing and B. B. Insect Powder.

The Eagle Drug Store

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FRED P. HOWDEN, Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I ownacres of land inCounty, Missouri, and want to borrow \$..... Please send me booklet, "The Farmer's Opportunity", explaining fully HOW TO BORROW MONEY THRU THE MISSOURI JOINT STOCK LAND BANK.

Name..... Address.....

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Does The Rain Hold Up Your Work?

Does your household schedule get all tangled up when it rains?

Instead of attempting to do that heart-breaking weekly washing, why not send it to our laundry and let us take this responsibility off your shoulders?

We do excellent work at a very moderate cost, and your laundry is returned to you in as good condition as when originally purchased.

Why not send us a trial bundle, and see for yourself exactly the kind of work which our skilled force daily turn out.

A phone call will bring our wagon to you.

Sikeston Electric Laundry
TELEPHONE 165



Veal Roast

If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner, how would a nice veal roast or leg of veal appeal to you? We can also satisfy you if you prefer a beef or pork roast, for we handle nothing but choice meats of all kinds. Honest weight at prices that are right, is the motto of this market.

Phone 48

Sellards Meat Market

"The Home of White Cross Meats"

Sikeston Seed Co.

FOR

Field Seeds, Bulk Garden Seed, Fertilizer, Poultry Supplies

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
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United States\$2.00AND WE ARE EXPECTED
TO RESPECT THE LAWIn another column of The Missour-
ian is a letter from Prosecuting At-
torney Frank Hines, giving the de-
tails of the Hosea Johnson murder
case.Hosea Johnson was shot down on
the streets of Cape Girardeau one
Sunday about noon. He was walking
along, it was stated by witnesses,
when a man and a woman in an auto-
mobile drove past, the man firing
shots at Johnson, who fell to the
ground. As Johnson lay on the
ground breathing his last the man is
declared to have left the car and,
walking over to the body, fired more
shots into it.The police arrested the man and
held him an hour or so until he gave
bond. The woman was never ar-
rested.A charge of first degree murder
was placed against the man who did
the shooting. The case was called
and continued. It was called again
and continued. Then, just as jurors
were ready to take their seats, it was
announced that a settlement had been
made. A news item stated that the
lawyers had held a "conference" and
had agreed to red cethe charge to
manslaughter and provide a fine of
\$600. Upon this agreement of the
lawyers, it is said, the murder case
was settled.The case has been discussed a
great deal in Cape Girardeau and
there has been much indignation up-
on the part of many law-abiding peo-
ple because of the report that a first-
degree murder case was settled in a
"conference" of lawyers.At the same term of court a man
was sentenced to prison for two
years on a charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons. He had done no
shooting and had caused no damage.The man who carried the pistol
was sentenced according to the law.
The man who did the killing pleaded
guilty to a charge of manslaughter.
The law says that manslaughter is
punishable by "imprisonment in the
penitentiary for not less than two
years, or by imprisonment in the
county jail for not less than six
months, or by a fine not less than
\$500, or by both a fine of not less
than \$100 and imprisonment in the
county jail".According to the news reports
from Jackson, the lawyers in the case
held a "conference" and after much
bickering, reduced a murder charge
to manslaughter and fixed a fine of
\$600 for the killing of a man on the
streets of Cape Girardeau.Then the court itself sentenced a
man to prison for two years on a
charge of carrying a pistol.A mass meeting of citizens who be-
lieve in justice should be held to con-
sider the standing of the public in
Cape Girardeau county.—Cape Mis-
sourian.Skeston is in need of a hotel or
restaurant of sufficient size to ac-
commodate a banquet of 100 plates.
At this time it is almost or quite im-
possible to find a place to have such
gatherings. The Hotel Marshall has
declined banquet offers and the La-
dies Societies of the different church-
es have, from time to time, been in-
duced to serve the public entertain-
ment but do not care very much for
the work. The Standard trusts that
some good hotel man with plenty of
capital can be induced to come to
Skeston and build a hotel that will
serve the public at any hour, day or
night.All Skeston High High School pur-
suits and the public in general are
proud of the honors won by Cape
Girardeau Central High School at the
State High School Meet held in
St. Louis last week. With the en-
tire State in competition she carried
off five firsts, one second and some
lesser honors. Hurrah for Cape Gir-
ardeau in Southeast Missouri.The Hessian fly, a damaging in-
sect pest which attacks our wheat
plants, is supposed to have come to
this country with the Hessian sol-
diers hired by King George III to
help suppress the American revolu-
tion.FARM BUREAU NEWS
OF SCOTT COUNTYLast week many of the ladies of
Scott County, co-operating with the
Scott County Farm Bureau and Ex-
tension Service of the University of
Missouri, conducted a Home Care of
Sick demonstration. Mrs. Sadie
Hausmann of the Extension Service
from Columbia was leader in this
work. The demonstration consisted
of the practice of caring for the sick
under rural conditions on the farm.The greatest amount of interest
was shown at Commerce district
when nineteen ladies gathered at the
home of Mrs. J. F. Ellis near Com-
merce and conducted the school. The
following ladies were present: Miss-
es Bele Gaither, Anna Koch, Edna
Bondurant, Mary Martha Ellis, Mes-
sames Fred Farris, Henry Williams,
L. A. Schott, George Buck, P. B.
Held, P. J. Greer, Ben Gaither, T. W.
Anderson, Ed Mason, Zeno Clardy, A.
G. Bondurant, Lou Hutton, Garrett
Marshall, W. W. Pell and J. F. Ellis.On Friday, May 11, the pupils of
the Benton and Blodgett Consolida-
ted High Schools received instructions
on first aid treatment and a general
summary of Caring for the Sick.Saturday, the ladies from Minner
Salcedo, and Skeston communities
met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tan-
ner and were instructed on certain
points in Nursing the Sick. The fol-
lowing ladies will act as leaders in
this work in their respective com-
munities: Mesdames Roth, Reiss,
Ellis, Greer, Baker and Misses Koch
and Gaither.

Fertilizer on Tobacco and Cotton

Earl M. Page, Truck Specialist of
the University of Missouri, and A. J.
Remmer, County Agent, have made
arrangements with Mr. Karnard, of
Chaffee, to use several kinds of fer-
tilizer on tobacco. This year Mr.
Karnard will have about 15 acres of
tobacco growing on his farm in the
Bleda district.Thos. E. Chewing of Benton is
going to conduct a very interesting
experiment with fertilizer on cotton
this year. Six plots will be used in
connection with this work. Sixteen
per cent acid phosphate, a complete
fertilizer and check plots are to be
used on different types of land. In
the case of the complete fertilizer
part of the material is to be used
when the seed is planted then when
the plants are half-grown they will
receive a side dressing of fertilizer
and plowed in.If the editor of The Standard was
a member of the State Legislature
and the opportunity presented itself
to vote to repeal the State Prohibi-
tion Law, we would vote for it. A
division of authority between State
and Federal officials means that no
community that is wet will enforce
the law. National Prohibition is sup-
posed to be in effect and the Federal
officials could handle the cases. They
would have a right to try the cases
in any Federal Court in the Eastern
District of Missouri and some of these
courts are located in mighty dry terri-
tory. What show have the local courts to send a man
to jail in most of the Southeast Mis-
souri Counties, from St. Louis south,
if a jury trial is asked for? None in
the world.For the last ten years Arkansas
corn-club boys, following cultural
methods recommended by agricultur-
al extension workers, have, each
year, a little more than doubled the
average corn yield per acre of the
State under the usual methods of
cultivation, according to reports to
the United States Department of
Agriculture.Black or Oolong tea is sometimes
more popular with Americans and is
displacing to some extent the green
tea formerly preferred, according to
a report of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture. Total im-
ports of tea for the fiscal year 1922
showed an increase of 15,500,000
pounds over the previous year.The English bank note has a very
short life. In fact, it averages only
about two months. As soon as the
Bank of England receives a note
back from the public, it is not circu-
lated again. It is automatically can-
celed by having the cashier's signa-
ture torn off. Some 350,000 notes
are thus canceled every week.Reliable psychological tests for the
selection of typists, stenographers,
clerks, bookkeepers and secretaries
have been worked out and are now
available for selecting employees."There's no city in the world safe
for you—as long as Grumpy is on
your trail". That was Grumpy's rep-
utation. See him make good.—Ma-
lone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.MISSOURI PACIFIC
BUSINESS INCREASESDursuant to a policy inaugurated
by President L. W. Baldwin of the
Missouri Pacific Railroad to make
public every month figures showing
what business and operating condi-
tions have ben on the railroad. A
statement has been issued by him
covering the month of April, the first
under his administration. Mr. Bal-
din states that reports indicate a
steady improvement in both the traf-
fic and transportation situations.
Cars of revenue freight loaded lo-
cally on the Missouri Pacific during
April numbered 73,864, an increase
of 26 per cent over the same period
of 1922. The daily average exceed-
ed any April in the history of the
Railroad and was 7 per cent better
than March. Business from con-
nections numbered 30,461 cars, 5.4
per cent better than last year. The daily
average surpassed any previous
April since 1918, and was 8 per cent
greater than March.Substantial increases are shown in
the loading of lumber and other for-
est products, grain and grain prod-
ucts, live stock, fruits and vegeta-
bles, all of which represent high class
traffic. The number of commercial
loads handled increased 73,994 or 23
per cent over April of last year, the
daily average increasing 2,463. The
loaded movement was 119 cars per
day better than March, and an im-
provement over any previous April
since 1918.The average miles per day per car
were 25.4 compared with 26 in March
and 21 in April a year ago. The
result has been more available cars
for the traffic offered, with fewer
complaints of car shortages.Are you in trouble? Tell Grumpy.
Are you in love? Confide in Grum-
py. He's the grouchiest, wisest, most
loveable hero you ever saw on the
screen.—Malone Theatre, Monday
and Tuesday.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of ScottIn the Probate Court within the
county of Scott and state of Missouri,
May Term, 1923.Ella Hinkle,
Administratrix of the estate of
Louis Hinkle, deceased

Order of Publication

Now, on this day comes Ella Hin-
kle, Administratrix of the estate of
Louis Hinkle, deceased and presents
to the Court her petition, praying for
an order for the sale of so much of
the Real Estate of said deceased as
will pay and satisfy the remaining
debts due by said Estate, and yet un-
paid for want of sufficient assets, ac-
companied by the accounts, lists and
inventories required by law in such
case, on examination thereof, it is
ordered that all persons interested in
the estate of said deceased be not-
ified that application as aforesaid
has been made, and that unless the
contrary be shown on or before the
first day of the next term of Court,
to be held on the first Monday of
July, 1923, next, an order will be
made for the sale of the whole or
so much of the Real Estate of said
deceased as will be sufficient for the
payment of said debts, and it is
further ordered that this notice be
published in some newspaper in this
County for four weeks before the
next term of this Court, and the
Court finding that Ella Hinkle, wid-
ow, Clayton Hinkle, son, and Mar-
garet Hinkle, daughter, are heirs of
the estate of said deceased and that
they are residents of this County, or-
ders that they each be served with a
copy of this notice at least ten days
before said next term of this Court.
State of Missouri
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the

the Probate Court within said Coun-
ty, hereby certify that the above is
a true copy of the original Order of
Publication therein referred to, as
the same appears of record in my
office.Witness my hand as Judge, and
seal of our said Court. Done at my
office at Benton, Missouri, in said
County, this 8th day of May, A. D.
1923.THOS. B. DUDLEY
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott
County, Mo.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of ScottIn the Probate Court within the
County of Scott and State of Mis-
souri, May Term, 1923.Lucy Jackson,
Administratrix of the Estate of
James A. Bradley, deceased

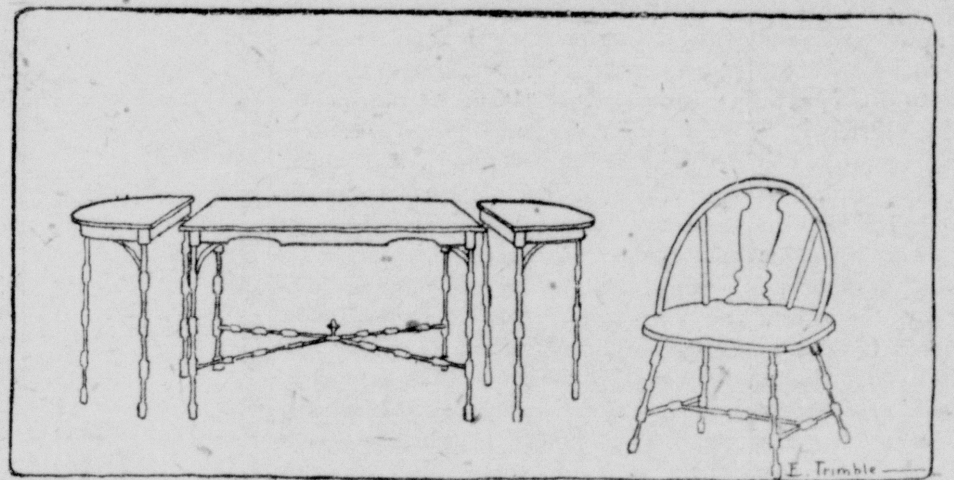
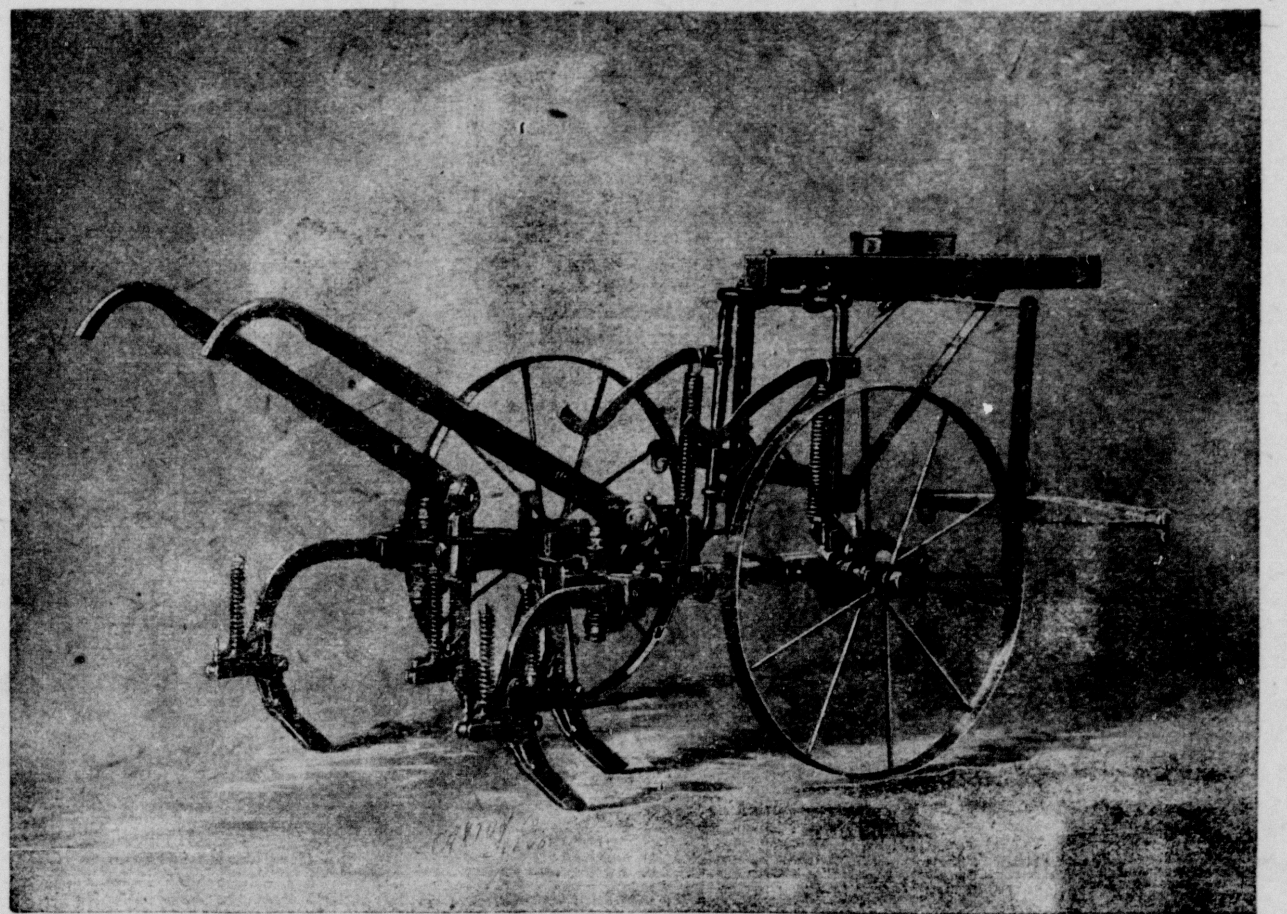
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Now, on this day comes Lucy Jack-
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James A. Bradley, deceased and pre-
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unless the contrary be shown on or
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of this Court, to be held on the first
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will be made for the sale of the whole
or so much of the Real Estate of
said deceased as will be sufficient
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is further ordered that this notice be
published in some newspaper, in this
County for four weeks before the
next term of this Court, and the
Court finding that Lucy Jackson and
James Calhoun are heirs of said es-
tate, residents of Scott County, or-
ders that they be served with a copy
of this notice at least ten days be-
fore the next term of this Court.
State of Missouri,
County of ScottI, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the
Probate Court within said County,
hereby certify that the above is a
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office at Benton, Missouri, in said
County, this 8th day of May, A. D.
1923.THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott
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should have never made up, writes Dora McD., of Omaha."I found the tin box with father's valuables in the exact spot you de-
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St. Charles.

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Girls at Radcliffe must learn to swim in order to get a degree.

Bears dislike the odor of musk but are especially fond of the odor of asafetida.

We would like three or four copies of The Standard of the date of May 11, 1923. We failed to save files.

Warships in the times of the old Greeks and Romans were built with as many as four or five banks, or rows of oars.

Mrs. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Spooning, who has been with her daughter for an extended visit, has returned to her home in Bellville, Ill.

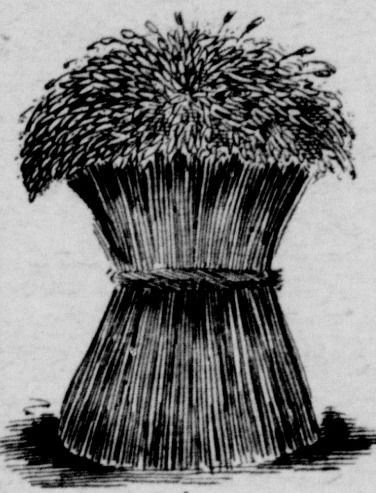
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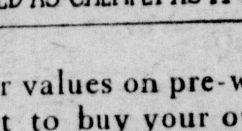
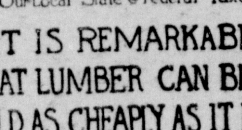
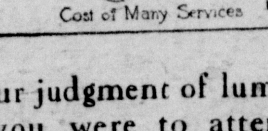
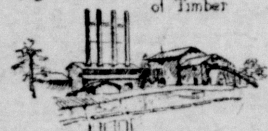
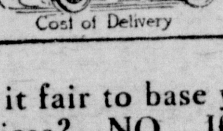
We have a carload of Deering Standard Twine in transit. Those wanting twine would do well to place their orders now.

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E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Phone 284

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS WIZE

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Helen Thomas gave a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Hazel Wize, whose wedding will take place at an early date. Miss Wize was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Irene Hollister when she was called home as she had company. One arriving there she found awaiting her, guests busily hemming tea towels and dust clothes. This surprise was followed by another. The messenger boy delivering to her a box of flowers, which was found to be a Moss wedding bouquet. With the bouquet was a letter containing a key to a hope chest, which, when opened, revealed to her the following gifts: Cold meat fork, silver salt and pepper, aluminum pitcher, individual salt and pepper, Pyrex pie dish, silver vase, mixing bowl and spoon, embroidered bath towel, silver-sugar shell, aluminum cake pan, boudoir cap, pair bath towels, handmade handkerchiefs, boudoir cap, aluminum dipper, handmade handkerchiefs, two embroidered tea towels, embroidered garden apron, silver fruit and flower dish. After enjoying the gifts, she was directed to the dining room where she found a bridal table beautifully decorated with sweet peas and mock orange blossoms. In the center of the table was a wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served to the following invited guests: Misses Helen and Emma Brucher, Hazel and Ruby Evans, Ulise Fenwick, Effie Giles, Helen Grojean, Adilla and Lois McCord, Millie West Sutton, Irene Hollister, Burnice Tanner, Bernice Daugherty, Isabelle and Helen Hess, Pauline Graham, Evelyn Sutton, Holly Wize, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Josephine Veith, Mrs. Wm. Vignal, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Barney Forrester.

Good overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Irene Hollister left Thursday for a two weeks visit to Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Gardent left for St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig have as guests, Mr. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gervig and sister, Miss Madilyn.

Mr. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., was over for a brief visit to his daughter, Miss Dorothy, and to attend the Senior play.

E. W. Reder of Himmell was in Sikeston Thursday. He reports all farmers across Little River way behind with their farming.

By defeating both Kemper and Wentworth the Chillicothe Business College is at the top and well in the lead for the baseball championship of the Missouri State Conference.

The Morehouse Messenger of last week quotes a disappointed old maid of that town as saying that there is no difference between a young man, and an old man, and a worm, because the chickens get them all.—New Madrid Record.

Receipts of hogs at the eleven leading markets declined last week to the smallest since last November when the fall run was getting under way. Prices also were depressed to the lowest point since last November altho a moderate advance has occurred in the last few days. Domestic consumption seems to have declined altho it is still relatively abroad. The advance in corn prices and the decline in hogs probably has stimulated sales to some extent as the percentage of light weights has increased. Sentiment toward hog production is changing and it may be that expansion has ceased and the inception of the liquidation process is at hand. Cattle feeders who are cashing in, also have contributed to the market supply of hogs.

Neighbors frequently object to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities, most complaints being against the vociferous rooster and disagreeable odors. In some cities and towns there are regulations to prevent or control poultry keeping, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the flock need not be a nuisance. There will be no annoyance from the odors if the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the yards are kept reasonably clean. There is no necessity for keeping a rooster unless the owner intends to hatch chicks, and in that case the rooster should be disposed of as the hens have been set. A flock without a male will produce just as many eggs and, what is more, the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

RUSHING'S PUPILS GIVE INTERESTING RECITAL

A delightful recital was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the students of Wm. Rushing, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kready on Tuesday afternoon. The following program was well rendered, showing evidence of good work by the pupils and excellent training by Mr. Rushing:

- (a) Cinderella Robert Kuhn
- (b) The Silver Slipper Ernest Harry Adams
- Mildred Kimes
- May Queen Franklin Herschel Tyler
- The Blind Harp Player Mrs. A. M. Virgil
- Louise Hale
- Farewell to the Piano Beethoven
- Harry Barnett
- (a) The Robin's Lullaby Krogmann
- (b) The Little Prince Krogmann
- Edith Becker
- (a) The Windmill Harris
- (b) Peter, Peter Mokrejs
- Annabelle Wofford
- The Enchantress Nolek
- Hazel Carr
- Norma-Semiramide-Elisire D'Amour Dancela
- Donald Millem
- (a) Second Valse Godard
- (b) Aragonaise Kern
- Dorothy McCoy
- Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman Offenbach-Kern
- Kathryn Clark

Agriculture Bureau Elects Directors

The annual election of directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is being conducted this month. The first ballots were sent out from the Bureau headquarters in St. Louis this week.

Two directors are elected from each county. One of these is elected by the executive committee of the county farm bureau and the other director is elected by the sustaining members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in their respective counties. The sustaining members elect their director by mail ballot.

A list of the members in each county is sent to each member in the county and the voter checks five names whom he desires to nominate. These votes are assembled at headquarters and the five names receiving the highest number of votes in each county are again submitted to the membership for a final vote of one director. The election will be completed before the 6th of June, at which time the annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held.

The present directorship is composed of the following men, who have served as directors during the past year: Geo. A. Bell and C. A. Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau county; W. H. Heisserer and W. H. Sikes, of Scott County; John A. Montgomery and Norman D. Blue, of Stoddard County; Dwight H. Brown and G. I. Reeder, of Butler County; Thad Snow and Joe H. Moore, of Mississippi County; X. Caveno and M. F. Ehlers, of New Madrid County; C. O. Raine and S. P. Reynolds, of Pemiscot county; Hugh H. Pankey and T. J. Douglas, of Dunklin County.

Names of Members Displayed in St. Louis Exhibit.

A new fixture has been purchased by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau on which will be displayed in the St. Louis exhibit room the name, address and profession of every member of the Bureau.

These will be displayed by counties in a prominent place in the exhibit room where they can be examined by all visitors to the exhibit in Union Station.

The Confederation of Jewish Workers in Palestine plans to establish a daily labor newspaper in Jerusalem.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, now drawing pensions from the government, number 45,955. There are 9,198 widows of Spanish war veterans.

Rails of wood instead of steel are in use on several railways in Canada. One of these railways, in the province of Quebec, is 30 miles long, and is used for transporting timber.

FLAT FOR RENT—5 rooms, bath, hall, 3 closets, back porch.—J. N. Chaney.

WANTED—Man with Ford to sell Drednaut Shock Absorbers. Good proposition for right man. Write to L. C. Craig, Malden, Mo. 2w, 4 t.

TAKEN UP—Bay mare, bay mule, and sorrel mule, 2 or 3 years old, taken up about 1 month ago. Owner will prove ownership and take stock.—C. F. McMullin. 2w.

FOR SALE—One second-hand binder and one Wallace Tractor, both in good condition. Terms cash, or a good note.—Ella Hinkle, Administrator Louis Hinkle Estate.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

W. L. Buckley of Puxico, spent Friday in Chaffee.

Mrs. H. B. Bryant left Sunday to visit her mother at Osceola, Ark.

T. A. Nicola, contractor, is expecting his wife to arrive shortly, from Tonkawa, Okla.

Chaffee ball club visited at Dexter Sunday, which was the second game this season for the locals.

S. P. Bollinger of Oran motored to Chaffee Tuesday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Heard.

Two light frosts visited Chaffee last Wednesday night and Friday night. No vegetables were damaged.

Mother's Day was observed by a concert at Circle Park at 3 p. m. and a large audience responded to the program.

Wm. Anderson is having his cottage remodeled into an attractive bungalow. T. A. Nicola is doing the contracting.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family and returned to his employment at Blytheville Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Whitfield and two daughters of Vanduser, spent the week-end with husband and father and returned Monday.

Messrs. R. J. Robinson and U. R. Elrod have just completed the installation of sewer connections to their residences on South Third.

The Parochial School children will render an entertainment May 21 and repeat the program May 23. Tickets are now on sale for this talented program.

The modern bungalow of Sam Tenkhoff, proprietor of the Chaffee Motor Company, Ford distributor, is nearing completion. The residence is located on West Davidson.

Mrs. S. M. Newson, wife of the Methodist minister, was taken to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, last Friday for an observation preparatory to an operation for chronic appendicitis. Rev. Newson is at her bedside, and the party were accompanied by M. H. Stubblefield.

Wm. Carpenter, representing the Grolier Society, New York City, spent Wednesday and Saturday in the city, and placed several sets of the Book of Knowledge in private homes, which in short, is a college education at home. The Parochial School previously placed a set for the use of scholars, and it is expected the School Board of the public schools will take similar action.

Miss Irene Hollister had the following dinner guests Wednesday evening: Misses Hazel Wize, Adilla and Lois McCord and Roger Bailey.

THE BUG SEASON IS HERE

We have the insecticides to knock them dead with

Spray apple trees now with fresh Bordeaux Mixture.

Use Insecticide or Slug Shot on garden plants, melon vines, porch flowers.

For fleas and chicken lice—Insectonox and Red Wing and B. B. Insect Powder.

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Address.....

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Does your household schedule get all tangled up when it rains?

Instead of attempting to do that heart-breaking weekly washing, why not send it to our laundry and let us take this responsibility off your shoulders?

We do excellent work at a very moderate cost, and your laundry is returned to you in as good condition as when originally purchased.

Why not send us a trial bundle, and see for yourself exactly the kind of work which our skilled force daily turn out.

A phone call will bring our wagon to you.

Sikeston Electric Laundry

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Veal Roast

If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner, how would a nice veal roast or leg of veal appeal to you? We can also satisfy you if you prefer a beef or pork roast, for we handle nothing but choice meats of all kinds. Honest weight at prices that are right, is the motto of this market.

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Southeast Missouri Correspondent SIKESTON, MO.

OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT NEW MADRID.

Many young people of Methodist churches in New Madrid and other Southeast Missouri counties are expected to be present at the Older Boys and Girls Conference to be held in the Methodist church at New Madrid next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The conference is being held under the auspices of the Methodist churches of the Cape Girardeau district.

The first session of the conference will be Monday evening, May 21. Other sessions will be Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning.

The special speakers will include Rev. T. B. Mather, pastor M. E. Church, South, Skeston; Rev. L. R. Jenkins, pastor M. E. Church, South, Charleston; Miss Nora Roddy, assistant to pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, Cape Girardeau; Rev. W. E. Sullens, pastor of University City M. E. Church, South, St. Louis, and Miss Lucy Foreman, Nashville, Tenn.

Mesdames J. L. Priestner and G. N. Whitt, of Charleston, will give special music.

Music and Expression Recital Given at High School Auditorium.

The music pupils of Miss Margaret Montague and the expression pupils of Mrs. John Riley gave a joint recital last Thursday night at the high school auditorium. This program constituted the last attraction of the New Madrid community lyceum course. The entertainment consisted of piano solos, readings, monologues, duets

trios and pianologues. The program was varied and interesting. The result of thorough teaching and drilling was readily perceived in the capable presentation of the different numbers. A very large crowd was present at this attraction.

The following had places on the program: Sybil Massengill, Mildred Kerr, Madge Mainord, Jane Bock, Laura Allen Riley, Libba Hunter, Juanita Boyd, Sheila Lane, Hazel Kolwyck, Sue Henry, Mary Hunter, Virginia Hunter, Mildred Carrigan, Mary Louise Ransburgh, Carrol Harrelson, Mildred and Irene Kerr, Margaret Carrigan, Hazel Mangrum, Alice Berryman, Lollie St. Mary, Kathryn Finch, John Ehlers, Walter Edwards, Gertrude Shainberg, Itelle Fakes, Blanche Henry, Eddy Louie, James A. Finch, Estelle Fakes and Sybil Massengill.

Class Play Well Attended in Spite of the Downpour.

On Monday night of this week the senior class of the high school presented their class play. In reality their presentation was two short plays, which were acted in a very pleasing manner. Every actor had his part well in hand and there were no painful pauses or stumblings. In spite of the fact that the girls are in a great majority in the class and the plays call for more male characters than female, no talent outside of the class was employed, the girls taking male parts where necessary and playing them in an able manner. The first play was "The Marriage Proposal," in which Willett Ralid, Dixy Massengill and Gerald Shainberg shared equally the honors. The situation was most amusing and, arising to its best

as the curtain descended, was heartily applauded by the audience. Following the Sue Shelby, Dixy and Sybil Massengill and Hilma Rover, composing the Senior Senecaders, entertained with a clever song and dance act.

The last play of the evening was one of Moliere's best comedies, in which Willett Ralid and Gerald Shainberg again appeared in leading roles and played them creditably. The other actors likewise had their parts well in hand, and the acting of Christine Knox is worthy of special mention. In the role of the woodman's wife, she interpreted the spirit of this tempestuous dame very excellently. This entertainment was sponsored and directed by F. R. Harrison, principal of the high school, and much credit is due by reason of the worthy manner in which it was prosecuted. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large audience was in attendance and the proceeds were a little more than enough to pay for the memorial which the class has presented to the school.

Other New Madrid News.

M. E. Graplo, of St. Louis, was in our city several days last week on business.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram and little son, John Warren, of Chaffee, arrived last Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, of Skeston, attended the funeral of C. B. Richards in New Madrid last Friday.

Judge Frank Kimes and daughter, Mrs. Adam LeSieur, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Kimes, visited friends in New Madrid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., are in St. Louis this week.

W. E. Scoby, of Marston, made a business trip to New Madrid last Saturday.

Attorney C. J. Statler, of Clarkton, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

J. E. Desmond, of Gideon, visited friends in New Madrid last Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Char-trean, who live north of town, on May 3d, a daughter.

Judge James A. Finch arrived Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City.

Chillion Riley, of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Friday on a visit with relatives in New Madrid.

Louis Kaufman, of Parma, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer, several hours last Sunday.

Attorney J. Val Baker, of Morehouse, attended probate court in New Madrid, Monday.

E. E. Hudson, of Skeston, highway engineer, made a business trip to New Madrid, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cannon, of Forni-felt, were guests at the James A. Finch home Sunday.

Philo LeSieur, of the Scrubb Ridge neighborhood, spent several hours in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Allen, at Portageville last week.

S. R. Hunter, Jr., County Clerk C. L. V. Jones, Judge Geo. Steele and Hunter Broughton, were St. Louis visitors last week.

Miss Eugenia Lee left last Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. D. Hubbard, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She was accompanied as far as Memphis by Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Edythe Pharris, who was principal of the Kewanee school the past year, left Tuesday for her home in Cairo.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys left Monday to attend the meeting of the Cape Girardeau District conference at Wyatt.

Mrs. W. A. Humphreys is attending the Women's Missionary Conference of the Cape Girardeau Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Cape Girardeau, were guests at the home of L. Shainberg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Henry, Mrs. D. C. Henry and Mrs. A. T. Henry were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks.

Shap Hunter, Jr., C. L. V. Jones, Hunter Broughton and Geo. D. Steel spent last week in St. Louis looking after business matters.

Judge F. D. Kimes and daughter, Mrs. Adam LeSieur, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Kimes, visited friends in New Madrid last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon is in Cape Girardeau this week as a delegate to the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Cape Girardeau District, that is being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley and little daughters, Harriet Anna and Betty Lou, of Lilbourn, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riley, of this city.

Mothers Day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday night. Two very enjoyable talks were made, one by Prof. F. R. Harrison and the other by Attorney James A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rassmussen, of Chicago, arrived Saturday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rover. Mr. Rassmussen returned Sunday, Mrs. Rassmussen will remain for several weeks.

Rev. Mary Sibbett, of Kansas, National organizer for the W. C. T. U., will be in New Madrid May 25th and will address the people of this city on the work of her great organization.

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the Phoebe Fairgrave Flying Circus gave some daring exhibitions here last Saturday. Miss Fairgrave did some unusual stunts with an airplane, such as walking on the wings. Sunday afternoon she made a parachute leap from the plane.

Mrs. Bettie Householder closed a very successful term of school at Ristine last Friday, with the following eighth grade graduates: Roland Barry, Logan Brewer, Opal Shy and Cora Swan. This term is the fourth for Mrs. Householder at Ristine and she has been employed for the fifth term.

With the passing of C. B. Richards Wednesday afternoon of last week, New Madrid and vicinity mourns the loss of a worthy citizen and a warm friend. Having been reared in our midst, where he spent the greater part of his life, he will long be remembered by our people. He became ill about five months ago with liver trouble and was faithfully attended by physicians and his loving wife until

the end came. In early manhood he took a course in embalming, and, with exception of a few years spent in Arkansas, he conducted an undertaking establishment in this city, until his death, which occurred in the 64th year of his life. He is survived by his wife; two sons, C. B. Jr., and L. A. Jr., his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Richards; two brothers, L. A. Richards, city marshal, and Quintus Richards, manager of the Arkmo Lumber Company, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Brennan and Mrs. C. F. McFarling, of San Francisco, Calif.; Rev. W. A. Humphreys, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services at the home last Friday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

S. R. Williams, of Gillette, Ark., was in our city last Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Brown returned Monday from Cairo, where she went to consult an eye specialist.

C. M. Smith, Sr., and J. E. Smith, Jr., of Skeston, attended county court in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Tonah DeLisle and son, Lloyd DeLisle, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret DeLisle, and Alphonse DeLisle, of Portageville, motored to the county seat this week to look after legal matters.

Miss Gladys Loud very delightfully entertained the public school teachers and a number of her girl friends in honor of Miss Grace Miller. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon of sandwiches, salad, pickles, and coffee for the first course.

The second course, consisting of strawberries and cream, cake, mints and salted nuts. Miss Miller taught in the public school here this year, and each guest brought her a little gift of remembrance.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone, on Scott street, with Mesdames L. A. Lewis and Francis Steele playing as substitutes.

Two handmade handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Eddy Phillips for making the highest score. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious luncheon of stuffed tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Henry Buchart and Miss Margaret Michalke, of this city, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse last Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Canaday. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of J. Michalke, of this city. The groom came here several years ago and has since been successfully engaged in the tailoring business.

Mrs. W. P. Borland, of Kagsa-City, synodical secretary for young people's work in the Presbyterian Church, visited here last Thursday and Friday. Thursday afternoon she held a conference with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons. There was a good representation of the ladies of the church at the conference. Some new methods were discussed and adopted. On Friday night there was a young people's conference at the church, at which time she gave a very interesting address to the young people. She also made mention of the conference that is to be held at Fulton, Mo., June 15th to 25th for young people. Arrangements are being made to send at least two delegates from here.

TAX LEVIES MADE FOR NEW MADRID COUNTY.

The New Madrid county court on Monday ordered the following levies to be made on property within the county for taxes for 1923: County revenue, 25 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation; general road, 10 cents; county road bonds, 22 cents; court house bonds, 3 cents; special road and bridge, 5 cents.

Levies for drainage taxes were determined as follows: District No. 10, construction, 13.3 per cent of the benefits; No. 12, construction, 30 per cent benefits; No. 13, 10 per cent cost of construction; No. 14, 7 per cent cost of construction; No. 14, construction, 17 per cent benefits; No. 15, 10 per cent of construction; No. 16, 5 per cent of construction; No. 18, 7 per cent of construction; No. 19, 5 per cent of construction; No. 21, 12 per cent of construction; No. 23, 7 per cent of construction; No. 23, construction, 6 per cent benefits; No. 26, 10 per cent benefits; No. 28, 5 per cent benefits; No. 29, 25 per cent benefits; No. 30, 14 per cent benefits; No. 31, 6 per cent benefits; No. 32, 33 per cent benefits; No. 33, 3 per cent benefits; No. 34, 5 per cent benefits; No. 36, 4 per cent benefits; No. 37, 4 per cent benefits.

Other proceedings.

The proceedings of the court during May sessions were as follows:

It was ordered that the order of the county court of September 19, 1921, taking certain lands out of the City of Portageville be rescinded and held for nought.

Petition of C. M. Bandy, P. B. Farnes, Mary Meate asking that certain lands belonging to said petitioners be dis-annexed from the City of Portageville was approved.

Road petition of W. T. York et al was approved and survey ordered.

Ordered that lot 8, block 29, Morehouse, be assessed at \$200 instead of \$1350.

Ordered that the Conran-Gideon special road district be organized.

Bids were received and accepted as follows for use of county funds: Hunt-er Bank, 3 per cent on daily balances for all drainage funds except those of Districts 16, 18 and 19; Commercial Trust Co., 3 per cent on daily balances for all county funds.

J. E. Pearce was appointed justice of the peace for Conran township.

Road petition of Everett B. Cree et al approved and survey ordered.

A. T. Henry was appointed commissioner of Conran-New Madrid special road district for three years.

The appointment of Acate Dawson as deputy recorder was approved.

Leather team harness \$32.50 per set. Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

NEWS FROM MATTHEWS.

Mrs. R. H. Byrd visited relatives in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. John Rice, of Chaffee, is here on a visit to relatives.

Judge G. D. Steele is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Eugene Buckles visited relatives in Matthews Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Edgson and little son visited relatives at Benton a few days last week.

Mrs. Florence Woodward, of Hough, is the guest of her father, J. A. Alsup, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert, of New Madrid, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore and Mr. Pate, of Skeston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son, Brian, of Skeston, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children attended the aerial circus at New Madrid, Saturday.

Miss Bess Hill arrived Friday from St. Louis on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord is visiting with her son, O. K. Mainord, and family, at New Madrid, this week.

W. H. Deane and son, William, and Donald and Casner Story attended the big circus at Skeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts spent the week-end at Canolun, the guests of Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children spent Sunday in Canolun as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Achley returned to St. Louis Saturday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Manda Achley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinney, of Steele, visited Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. Connie Edgson, Friday and Saturday.

A number of people from here attended the ball game at Canolun Sunday, between Canolun and Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and children and Miss Elrene Shelton, of Skeston, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Roberts and Miss Marie Deane, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

The ladies from Canolun came over to our town Thursday evening and rendered their play to a large and appreciative crowd.

Mesdames Leon Swartz, Albert Deane and Miss Flo King attended an all-day meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association in Skeston, Monday.

The Matthews school boys went over to Canolun and played ball with the Canolun school boys. Canolun won the game. The score was 12-14.

Thos. Holderby came up from his farm Sunday to spend the day with his wife. He reported his cotton not hurt to any extent by the recent cold spell.

The following people from here were in Skeston Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Humot, Ed Cox, Ola Scott, W. H. Deane and Luther Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clint McAdoo, Mrs. Katie McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.

The Sunday School at White Oak No. 2 gave a fine basket dinner and rendered a Mothers Day program, Sunday, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford for the success of the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and little daughter, Mrs. Fannie Fine and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of New Madrid, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley, of Lilbourn. Mrs. Fine will visit a few days with Mrs. Carroll.

Our farmers are feeling awfully blue this week. The recent cold has injured the cotton and corn to such an extent that a large acreage will have to be replanted, and the rains are keeping them out of the fields. There is plenty of time though to make a good crop, and it won't do any good to grumble.

NEW MADRID HIGH SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE LARGEST THE CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

Friday night, May 18, is graduation night for the senior class of the New Madrid high school. It is one of the largest classes ever graduated from the local high school.

Rev. Chas. H. Swift, pastor of the First Christian church at Cape Girardeau, will address the class. Rev. Swift is said to be a speaker of charm and force. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. M. Shaw, of Oakdale, La., father of Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the New Madrid high school graduating class Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to a large and appreciative audience at the auditorium. The invocation was by Rev. W. D. Canaday, of the Presbyterian church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. A. Humphreys, the Methodist pastor. The stage was beautifully decorated with pot plants, ferns and flowers. Special musical numbers were rendered by the choir.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF KEWANEE SCHOOL.

The Kewanee school held its closing exercises last Friday after a very successful year. Miss Edith Pharris was principal. Eight pupils finished the grammar school course. They are Wm. Price, Geraldine Carr, Virgie Wescot, Pauline Hensley, Albert Davis, Ona Martin and Foster Lomax.

The following program was given Friday: Class exercises by the entire class; class prophecy, Pauline Hensley, class record, Genevieve Hensley, class poem, Geraldine Carr, valedictory, Wm. Price. The class motto is, "Sail on and on!" the class song, "Sailing," the class colors, marine blue and gold, and the class flower, the white carnation.

PORTAGEVILLE BOY WINS WEST POINT APPOINTMENT.

New Madrid, May 15.—Word has been received here that Joy Wrean, of Portageville, has passed all the examinations necessary and will receive the appointment to West Point from the Fourteenth Congressional District in June or July.

Wrean is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrean, of Portageville, and graduated from the Portageville high school in 1920, being prominent in that school on the debating team and basketball team. He spent two summers in citizens military training camps, the first at Camp Pike and the second at Jefferson Barracks.

West Point is the Government college for future army officers and, with its four-year course of study, is considered the equal of any college in the world.

NEW MADRID COUNTY DOCTORS HOLD MEETING.

The New Madrid County Medical Association was re-organized at a meeting of thirteen physicians of that

county at the court house in New Mayfield, Portageville; vice-president, lowing officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; vice-president, Dr. J. H. Cochran, Gideon; secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid; censors, Drs. W. L. Digges, New Madrid, and E. E. Jones, Lilbourn.

The following physicians attended the meeting: Drs. J. C. Bryant and J. H. Cochran, Gideon; P. M. Mayfield, H. T. O'Kelley and H. A. Kilbion, Portageville; E. E. Jones and J. D. Adams, Lilbourn; R. Lee Williams and C. E. Barnett, Point Pleasant; C. S. Blackman, Parma, and W. L. Digges, J. D. Fakes and W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid.

The doctors unanimously endorsed the work of the New Madrid county health unit, and it was decided that a big clinic be held during the month of June. All patients to be treated in the clinic must be sent by their family physicians, as the clinic will be handled entirely through the medical profession.

Judge X. Caverno, of Canolun, was present and made a short address, which was greatly enjoyed.



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MALONE THEATRE

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WEDNESDAY

VIOLA DANA and BRYANT WASHBURN in

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NEWS Adm. 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

HERBERT RAWLINSON and EDNA MURPHY in

"Don't Shoot"

The many and varied sets used in this production, ranging from palatial mansions in Pasadena, California to the underworld slums; other sets being a prominent banking institution in Los Angeles, and exclusive jewelry shop with its million dollar stock of precious things and a prison interior.

NEWS Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

MARY MILES MINTER and ANTONIO MORENO in

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

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GIVE UNIFORMITY AS PUREBRED ARGUMENT

Interesting Comments Made by Pottawatomie County Farmer.

Offspring of Improved Sires Is Fully 25 Per Cent. Better Than That From Use of Grade or Scrub—Clubs Do Good Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In connection with its study of the utility value of purebred live stock throughout the important live stock sections of the country, the United States Department of Agriculture recently received interesting comments



A Good Bull to Head the Herd.

from a farmer in Pottawatomie county, Kansas. He has used purebred sires with all classes of animals on his farm for 20 years.

This Kansas farmer says that his father before him was an excellent judge of live stock, so that he himself "grew up with the idea of better stock." After 20 years' experience with purebred sires he has found that the offspring of purebred sires is fully 25 per cent better than the average offspring obtained from the use of grade or scrub sires. He attributes this superiority, in the case of beef cattle, to the uniform size obtained in the young growing animals, their better feeding quality, and also to the fact that their uniformity and quality attracts the attention of buyers. This farmer estimates that his purebred horses and poultry are earning 50 per cent more for him than his neighbors are earning with the use of scrubs.

This farmer speaks favorably of the good work being done by calf clubs, and says that he takes pride in inviting high-school and vocational agriculture students to see his stock and in getting the boys interested and impressing on their minds the value of right breeding and right feeding.

SUDAN GRASS GOOD PASTURE

In Same Class With Blue Grass and Timothy and Will Carry About Thirty Pigs to Acre.

Sudan grass pasture is not nearly so good as clover, alfalfa or rape. It is decidedly poorer in bone and muscle-building material and when pigs are running on Sudan grass pasture it is necessary to feed two or three times as much tankage as when pigs are running on alfalfa, clover or rape. Sudan grass as a pig pasture is in about the same class as blue grass and timothy. A good Sudan grass pasture will carry at least thirty pigs to the acre, but it will be necessary to feed about three pounds of corn, and a third of a pound of tankage per pig daily in order to get really first class results.

PREVENT SOWS EATING PIGS

No Trouble Will Follow If Plenty of Exercise Is Given Just Before Farrowing.

If sows have been made to take plenty of exercise just before farrowing and have been kept down to good growing condition with bulky feeds, there should be no trouble from pig eating. A confirmed pig-eating sow should be given rid of. When these conditions exist, however, the following recommendations are made.

The sow should be fed about three pounds of salt pork cut in strips, or the pigs can be painted with mullage containing equal parts of tincture of aloes and asafoetida as soon as they are dry. Sows do not like this, and let pigs so treated alone.—E. J. Maynard, Animal Husbandry Department, Colorado Agriculture College.

HORSE SUPPLY IS DECREASED

Present Demand and Production Indicate That Country Is Soon to Run Very Short.

The present production and demands indicate that the supply of horses in this country is soon to run short. The colt production figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that less than one colt for each fifteen head of horses and mules on farms in the corn belt was produced in 1922, whereas the production of one colt per year for nine or ten head of horses and mules now on farms is required to meet the existing demand for horses in cities, and on the farms of the corn belt states and in the east and south.

PAGE FROM MOTHER GOOSE

First of Famous Characters in United States Civil Service Commission.

One would not think of Mother Goose in connection with Uncle Sam, but recently when a woman took to the Civil Service commission the request for her transfer to a different department, the clerk whose duty it was to pass on such matters noticed that her name was Sprat, and he asked, in his most official manner: "Any relation to Jack Sprat?" "Yes," was the quiet answer, "he's my husband." Then, laughing at his astonishment, she continued: "His name is John, but everybody calls him Jack Sprat." The clerk scrutinized the papers further and added, "I suppose you have learned to eat lean meat by this time?" "Oh, yes," she replied, "we try to live up to our name." "All right, I'll order this issued," and he affixed his official O. K.

Another woman proved to have the odd name of Mrs. Eve Apple. Noticing the clerk's incredulous look, she remarked: "Yes, everybody smiles at my name, but you know history sometimes repeats itself." "Only, in this case," he interposed, "you accepted an apple instead of giving one."

HARD TO DECIDE MEANING

Preacher Might Have Had Either One of Two Things in Mind in His Prayer.

Representative John Garner of Texas, says: "One of the stories I like best was told by old Bob Taylor, but I've found that of all the Taylor stories this one is not very well known."

"In the South there was a struggling preacher with a family so large that it took all his meager pay to keep going. And besides that, the children kept coming along. He was very poor."

"One more baby arrived. So the congregation got up what is known in the South as a pounding. The idea is that everybody gives a pound of something to stock up the family food supply. And in addition the congregation got up a purse for the preacher."

Two members of the congregation, of a sporting turn of mind, made a bet on the issue of what the preacher would speak of first in his prayer next Sunday morning, whether it would be the arrival of his son or whether it would be the gift from the congregation. But when Sunday came they could not decide who had won. The preacher started off the prayer:

"Oh, Almighty God, I thank you for this success!"—New York Herald.

Metal Paper.

It is reported that lithographers here and abroad have for some time been using plated paper instead of thin metal sheets, preferring the former as the paper body gives a soft cushioned effect which cannot be obtained with the solid metal. For this purpose the metal is electro-plated on the surface of the paper, which has first been coated with a layer of graphite to give it a conducting surface. The principle thus employed is old, but the difficulty has always been that the liquid in the plating bath would soak into the paper and would loosen the metal film from it even while this was being deposited. Now the users have learned that by first coating the paper with a varnish or lacquer impervious to moisture, they can make it immune against the direct action of the liquid, so that the film of metal will cling firmly to it.—Washington Star.

Milk by Parcel Post.

Here is "something new under the sun." A dairyman at Franklin, Va., has established a rural parcel post milk service. He has thermic containers for his fresh milk, and has abolished his own delivery system, substituting the parcel post service on four routes. He gathers the fresh milk from the farmers and, without opening the individual containers, delivers it to the town customers. That beats driving nanny goats from door to door, as they do in some countries, milking as per order.

The deviser of this new method is laying its feasibility before the postmaster general, with the view to enlisting nation-wide co-operation of the post office in spreading the system, until the whole land will be literally "flowing with milk," if not with honey.—Washington Star.

Odd Days and Lent.

"Everything's changed nowadays," remarked Jones at lunch, "due I suppose to the wave of modernism sweeping the country. It makes one wonder continually what'll happen next."

"It's had its effect on religion as well. Why, this year, even Lent isn't normal."

"What? Lent isn't normal? What do you mean?" inquired one.

"I should say it isn't. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was Valentine day. Sending comic valentines to your friends surely is no religious way to usher in Lent, is it? Easter, which marks the end of Lent, is April Fool's day. The way people have been acting of late seems to have had an effect on the calendar.—New York Sun.

Information From Postmasters.

This may seem a novel method of searching for rare meteoric finds, but it has proved to be efficacious. The curator of geology of the United States National museum corresponds with the nearest postmaster to a reported find, and the latter is usually able to put him in touch with persons who can give reliable facts.—Scientific American.

FRANCE AND POLAND HAS MILITARY TREATY

Paris, May 13.—A dispatch to the *Matin* from Warsaw quotes the Polish newspaper *Czas* as saying:

"The visit of Marshal Foch will remove the last obstacle to a Franco-Polish military convention. In order that this convention may have real interest for France, Poland should put her army on the same footing as the French Army. Poland will accept all necessary sacrifices and in return Poland will be raised to the rank of the great powers and treated as such."

"The visit of Marshal Foch will also have the effect of bettering relations between Warsaw and Prague, for it is abnormal that two allies of France should remain unable to reach an accord in their relations."

France and Poland already have a political understanding which amounts to an alliance. What is meant probably is that the French are working toward an additional military convention, similar to the one with Belgium.

GRUMPY

Andrew Bullevant, an irascible but big hearted old man, called Grumpy, lives in a fine home near London, with Virginia, his lovely granddaughter, and Ernest, a nephew. Grumpy is pleased when Virginia promises to marry Ernest, but Virginia is doubtful for Ernest, although deeply in love, is reserved and Virginia longs for a romantic lover.

Ernest goes to South Africa for a diamond firm and when he returns he is given a very valuable diamond to deliver in London. But Jarvis, a clever crook, finds out that Ernest has the stone and he manages to make friends with Virginia and get an invitation to Grumpy's house the day Ernest is to arrive at Southampton. To prevent Ernest from taking the diamond to the firm at once, he sends a wire telling Ernest not to go to London until the next day and signs the firm's name. Ernest is glad and takes the first train to Grumpy's home.

While Ernest is waiting for Grumpy and Virginia, Susan, a maid he has known all his life, offers to put a camellia in his button hole. Susan sees Keble, a valet, jealously watching her and to tease him she wraps a hair around the stem of the flower.

Ernest tells Grumpy about the diamond before Virginia and Jarvis come in. Virginia is a little cool to Ernest because Jarvis has been playing the romantic lover. Ernest, worried about Virginia, sits down by the fire, after the others have retired, and Jarvis slips in, turns off the lights, knocks him senseless, and gets the diamond. Ernest, as he falls, catches the camellia from the coat of Jarvis and drops his own, which Jarvis notices and picks up, thinking it is his. Jarvis calls Grumpy and pretends he saw a burglar his Ernest, then escape.

Before leaving Jarvis asks Virginia to call at his apartment in London, and she grabs his camellia as a "philipena." But when Wolfe, a trader, refuses to buy the diamond until he recovers the camellia, Jarvis cuts Virginia's call short and urges her to send him the camellia. Virginia finds the hair on the camellia, and instead of sending it she writes a note telling Jarvis he is false to her.

Susan tells Grumpy that the camellia with the hair is missing, and she knows if they can find it they will have the robber. Grumpy, distrusting Jarvis, calls on him, sees the servant bring in Virginia's letter and he read it and rushes back home by Jarvis. Then Virginia says the camellia is in a bowl and both men rush, but Grumpy gets the camellia, then tells Jarvis he had better give up the diamond as officers are waiting outside. Ernest is so happy to recover the diamond that he forgets his reserve and shows Virginia that he is a romantic lover.

This picture will be shown at the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular June examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in the Public School building in Benton on Friday and Saturday, June first and second.—John H. Goodin, County Supt. Schools.

Notice of Boys' Examination

On Friday, June 1, there will be held in connection with the regular teachers' examination at the Public School building in Benton, an examination for the boys of Scott County. This competitive examination will determine the boy who represents Scott County at the State Fair at Sedalia August 18-25, 1923.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 no matter in what grades in school are eligible to compete in this examination. The winner will be entitled to represent this county at the State Fair at Sedalia and all his expenses paid by the State of Missouri. Questions on Agriculture, Arithmetic and Geography will be used in this examination.

I trust that there may be a good number of the boys of the county to take this examination. This is a wonderful opportunity for some boy to visit the State Fair at public expense, and the educational value of such opportunity is great.

JOHN H. GOODIN,
County Supt. Schools.

A railway tunnel more than a mile long is to be built between Shimone-seki and Moji, two of the largest islands in Japan.

Cows can be identified by their noseprints as human beings are identified by their finger-prints, according to the superintendent of the Colorado bureau of criminal identification.

Gasses from some of the springs in France contain as high as 10 per cent by volume of helium.

Irrigation at widely different levels has been carried on in the Piedmont valleys of the Alps since early in the middle ages.

The new government in Ireland is considering measures to revive the fishing industry off the Irish coasts, which has been gradually declining for some years past.

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Bodies of all Belgian soldiers killed in France have been assembled in one spot in Pere Lachaise Cemetery, where the city of Paris has given a plot to Belgium.

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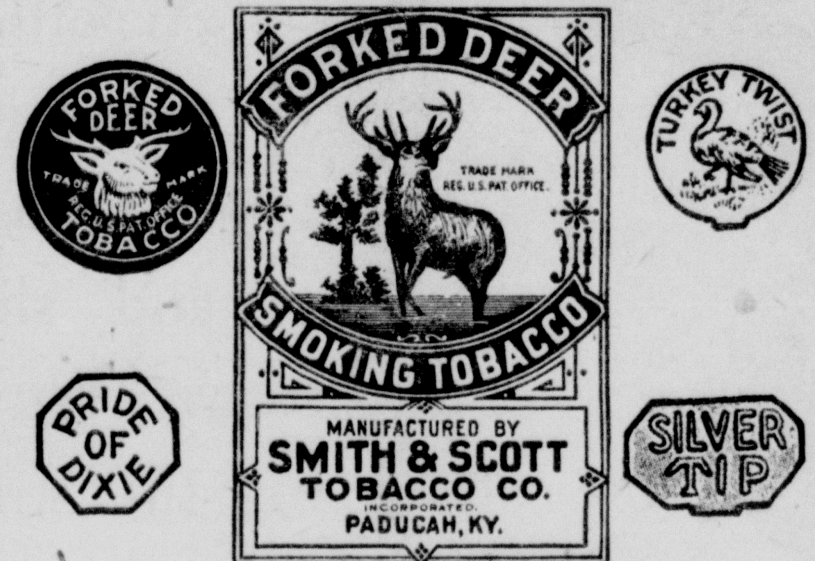
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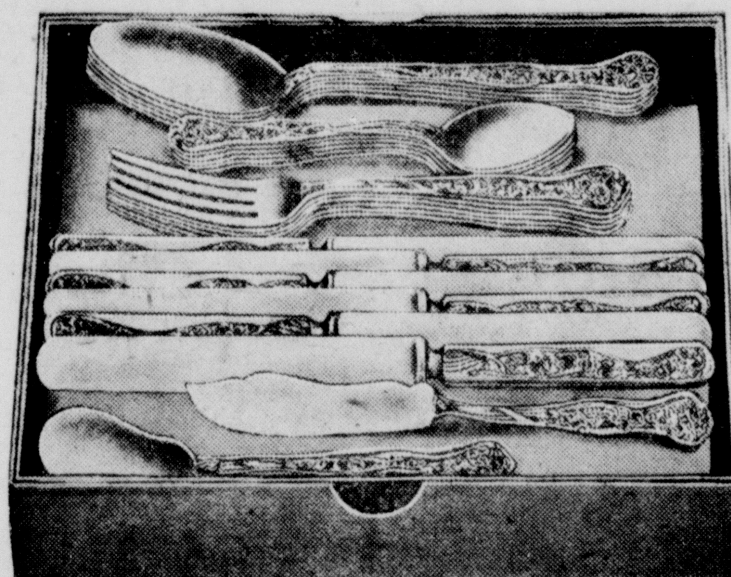
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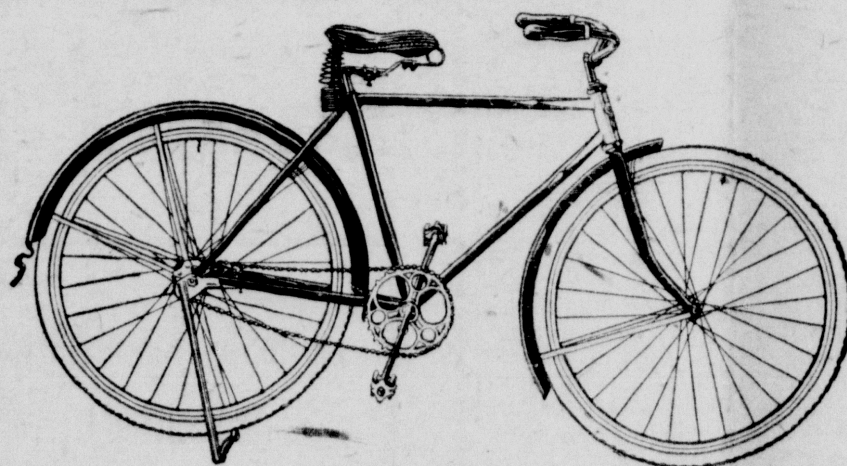
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CODE CONVENTION TRYING TO IMPROVE STATE'S COURT SYSTEM.

By J. S. Hubbard, Executive Secretary Missouri Press Association.

Jefferson City, May 11.—Out of a maze of entanglements in which all sorts of remedies have been suggested to improve the present court system of the state, the members of the Constitution Convention, sitting in committee of the whole, have been working toward a better understanding and it is believed will soon reach a conclusion on which a majority may agree.

It is considered quite possible that before the matter is finally disposed of by the convention it will adopt the essential elements of the report of the Committee on Judiciary, which in the first place met with such general opposition. It has come to be recognized, as the discussion has continued day after day, that the committee itself had gone over much of the same ground, had considered objections and in making its report had endeavored to meet these objections in a way that would satisfy the members of the convention when once thoroughly understood.

No report that has been before the convention has been so thoroughly discussed and none has been more important to the interests of the people of the entire state. There have been wide differences of opinion on the questions involved and on some points it will be impossible to satisfy everybody. But it has been fully recognized that the members were honest in their contentions for certain provisions and are working in the interests not only of their immediate constituents but for those of the whole people.

It looked last week as if the members in committee of the whole had settled on a solution of the county and circuit courts by providing one trial court, in the form of a circuit court, that would have probate jurisdiction and would hold sessions in each county in every circuit at least four times a year. This, however, was upset the following day by another proposal that restored the probate courts, creating an impossible condition.

The merits of the one trial court have been urged upon the members by the friends of the proposed tribunal. Amendments have been offered in an attempt to meet the objections from a few who have contended that in their counties the people would resent the taking away of the probate courts and substituting a court, the judge of which might reside in another county, far removed from them and not easy of access.

One of the substitutes to this plan was to create a circuit court in each county, with jurisdiction over all probate court business. The objection raised to this plan was that it would multiply the number of circuit judges to such an extent that it would make the expense much heavier than the needs would warrant. Records were adduced to show that in some of the smaller counties of the state there had been as few as four days of court a year and that there was not a sufficient amount of probate court work to anywhere near occupy the time of a circuit judge. It was pointed out in such cases two or more counties

ought to be combined into one circuit.

Another proposal was that there should be judicial circuits consisting of one county or of two or more contiguous counties, and still another would have limited the circuits to two counties. Both these provisions left it to the general assembly to provide for as many circuits and as many judges as the business required, and to lay out the districts. This brought up more political strife than anything yet proposed in the convention, and that the same sort of gerrymandering would result that now obtains, no matter what party was in power. With the county as the district unit it was urged this objection would be avoided.

There are some members who would make practically no change in the present court system except to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts and require the election of a judge with knowledge and understanding of the law.

As the battle of words has waxed and waned there has been an evident veering of sentiment back to the committee report. Its friends have declared time and again that it provides a unified system of courts, efficient in operation, and that court procedure under its provisions will greatly facilitate the judicial business of the state. After months of consideration the committee contends that it provides one of the most progressive steps in the direction of a perfect court system that has yet been evolved.

In the committee report as originally presented to the convention only one trial court, in effect, is provided. It creates county courts in each county and abolishes the probate court and the county courts as now constituted. The latter are, however, retained under the name of county commissioners or similar designation.

The proposed county courts are given exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters of which the probate court now has jurisdiction; actions of forcible entry and detainer and unlawful detainer; preliminary examinations in felony cases; juvenile cases and cases pertaining thereto, except in cities having 300,000 population in which cities the circuit court would have jurisdiction of juvenile cases; misdemeanor cases; civil cases where the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed the sum of \$1,000, provided that the general assembly may create justice of the peace courts with jurisdiction concurrent with the county court up to \$250; concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in civil cases where the amount involved, exclusive of interest, and costs exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed \$2,000; in cases involving the title to real estate regardless of the pecuniary amount involved, provided that such causes may be removed to the circuit court on application of any defendant; to issue, hear and determine remedial writs without regard to the pecuniary amount involved; and such concurrent jurisdiction with justice of the peace courts as may be provided by law.

It is provided that the county court shall be held at such times and places within the county as may be provided by law, but that at least one term is to be held each month. Appeals from the proposed county court would go

direct to the supreme court and courts of appeals.

The committee report further provides that the circuit courts shall have jurisdiction of all felony cases; original jurisdiction of all civil cases not otherwise provided for; and such concurrent jurisdiction of and appellate jurisdiction from inferior tribunals as may be provided by law. It is to hold its terms in each county as may be directed by law, but at least two terms would be held in each county each year. The committee would cut the number of circuits down to fifteen.

It has been pointed out that because appeals are taken from the proposed county court to the supreme and appellate courts the effect would be the same as having one trial court as proposed in the substitutes to the committee report.

An agreement was reached this week in committee of the whole on a judicial council. This was one of the proposals in the committee report on which the greatest opposition centered and it was early seen that a compromise of some sort would have to be made or there would be no judicial council.

As originally introduced the judicial council would have been made up of thirteen judges—five from the supreme court, one each from the courts of appeals, three from the circuit courts and two from the proposed new county courts. It was proposed to give them exclusive power to promulgate rules of practice and procedure, which would repeal existing laws in conflict. Opposition was immediately aroused and it looked for a time as if there would be no hope of bringing the members together on a common ground.

Then what seems to be a happy solution of the question was found in a substitute for the committee report. It cuts the number of members of the judicial council to seven, made up of the chief justice of the supreme court, the presiding judges of the three courts of appeal, two circuit judges and the attorney-general. As finally adopted by the convention in committee of the whole the substitute provides that:

"The Judicial Council shall meet at least once annually at the seat of government. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be President of said council. Said council shall have power and it shall be its duty, when and as the business of the courts may require, by rule or order to provide for the transfer of causes from one court of appeals to another; said council, or the President thereof, when the council is not in session, upon the request of the judge of any circuit court in the State, or when the docket of any such court becomes congested, may order the judge of any other circuit court to assist in the trial of causes and the transaction of business in such court; and when, for any reason, the judge of any circuit court shall be disqualified to sit in any case, said council, or the President thereof, may order another circuit judge to try such case; said council may also from time to time establish rules of practice and procedure for all the courts of record of the State, not inconsistent or in conflict with the laws of the State; it shall also be the duty of such council,

from time to time, to report in writing to the Governor, to be by him transmitted to the general assembly in his message, such defects, omissions, and changes as such council may deem to exist in the rules of evidence, pleading, practice, and procedure in the courts of record of this State, together with appropriate bills for curing the same; and such council shall have such additional powers and shall perform such additional duties as may hereafter be provided by law. The members of said council shall receive no compensation for their services in addition to that received by them as judges, except they shall be paid their actual expenses in attending the meetings of said council, not exceeding the sum of five cents per mile each way actually traveled in going to and returning from said council, and five dollars per day while in attendance."

MAY FIRST SHOWS GOOD PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT SCOTT COUNTY'S ACREAGE.

Missouri wheat prospects indicate 43,064,000 bushels upon the 3,076,000 acres going to harvest, according to the May-time 1923 State-Federal Crop Report compiled by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes. The 1922 area of 3,322,000 acres yielded 38,750,000 bushels from a condition of 87 per cent on May first.

The farmers of Scott county report that 94,370 acres of wheat are going to harvest at 91 per cent of normal condition. Our local meadows are 72 per cent. Spring plowing is 75 per cent done and seeding and planting is 47 per cent completed.

The farmers of New Madrid county report that 50,750 acres of wheat are going to harvest at 79 per cent of normal condition. Their meadows are 84 per cent. Spring plowing is 70 per cent done and seeding and planting is 46 per cent completed.

Wheat in Missouri on a May 1st condition of 87 per cent indicates an average yield of 14 bushels or 43,064,000 bushels, compared to 38,750,000 last year. The present condition is practically the same as last May, and the outstanding feature is the general uniformity of growth, as no general section is more than four points above or below the state average. The March freezes hurt some, and later rains did damage in south-east counties. April moisture helped wheat greatly. The crop has made good gains during the last half of the month, especially throughout the west and northwest. Some fields still carry a slight tinge of freeze. Fertilized lands are much farther advanced than those not so treated. Chinch bugs have begun to fly in Boone, Benton, Warren and other counties. The central section and northwest have the best prospects. Abandonment was only 1.8 per cent of the 1922 seeding.

Rye condition at 91 per cent indicates an average yield of 14.4 bushels, or 39,000 acres sown, or 523,000 bushels against a total yield of 336,000 from 28,000 acres last year.

Missouri oats are 78 per cent of normal against 65 last year. March freezes destroyed a large portion of the early sown crop, necessitating re-seeding, and many fields in the west and southwest will be plowed up and planted to other crops. Growth is behind the usual season on account of cool weather. The northern half of the state has good prospects.

Corn planting is going forward rapidly, and with favorable weather the 1923 Missouri crop will practically all be in the ground within a few days. An increased acreage is indicated throughout most of the state, except in southeast counties where cotton and smallwares are being planted heavily. Corn is coming up to good stands in Vernon, St. Clair and fields in the Missouri River bottoms. Plowing is 73 per cent finished, spring sowing and planting 56 per cent done. Soil is in good condition, and being prepared for corn unusually well.

Missouri hay acreage for 1923 will be 3,344,000 compared to 3,520,000 last year, the reduction being due to a loss of old clover and spring seedings. The present condition of 86 per cent indicates a yield of 3,712,000 tons, compared to 3,872,000 last year. Slightly less of the old crop remains on hands than last year, due to the late season requiring heavy feeding of live stock.

The first alfalfa cutting has a good start and promises a fair crop. A large acreage of alfalfa is expected in sections where oats failed, and increased acreages of soybeans are reported in other counties.

Pastures are 81 per cent against 93 last year and slow in developing, due to the shortage of rain lately, and March freezes followed by continued cool weather.

Gardens are late, especially in the southeast where too cool and wet; potatoes in the Orrick district will be late, due to replanting. Decreased acreages are expected in watermelons and cantaloupes. Interest in town gardens shows a revival.

Missouri fruit escaped the cold wave of May 8th by a close margin, with possible losses in low valleys and exposed points. Prospects are fair, except in peaches. Apples are 86 per cent against 90 last year; peaches 38 per cent against 91; cherries and plums 84 per cent compared to 91; strawberries 80 per cent against 91 on increased acreage of 6 per cent over 1922.

Missouri crop prospects for 1923 are favorable. All crops except oats and peaches are promising, and the general situation is favorable at the opening of May. The labor shortage points to an acute situation at harvest in some of the heavy grain raising counties. Farmers are putting out increased acreages of most crops, being fortunate in having a larger portion than usual of land plowed last fall and winter. Most of the farm work will be done by the family, aided by an increased use of tractors and other machinery.

ALL BUT THREE STATES COOPERATING TO ENFORCE NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Washington, May 14.—When asked as to the effect the repeal of the Mullen-Gage State Prohibition enforcement act by the Legislature of New York would have on enforcement, Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes said: Prior to the action of the New York Legislature there were but two states in the Union, namely Massachusetts and Maryland, which had not adopted state codes providing for state cooperation with the federal forces to put into effect the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution. In the states of Massachusetts and Maryland, which have as yet not adopted State Codes, the courts hold that the restrictive features of the old license laws are still in effect. That means—if anyone sells liquor without a license he could be prosecuted under the old State Laws, and he cannot secure a license to sell intoxicating liquor under the Federal Constitution. From the standpoint of prohibition enforcement, of course, it is to be regretted that New York, by the repeal of the Mullen-Gage Act, becomes the third state which will have no state enforcement code. As is being constantly stressed, state, county and municipal cooperation and the proper coordinating of these forces with the Federal activities, means a more satisfactory enforcement and means that the Federal forces can devote more time to the major violations. It is not intended that there shall be any letdown in the successful prosecution of enforcement in New York state, and it only means that the Federal organization in New York will have to assume a little responsibility and in the largest measure possible provide Federal agencies to make up the loss of whatever co-operation may have been provided by the state forces.

Commissioner Haynes stated that during the present state legislative sessions very marked progress had been made in the increased helpfulness provided by state legislation. For instance in the following 19 states decidedly advanced legislation has been adopted by the legislatures in their present sessions: Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. Therefore, it will be seen that, while one state has taken a backward step in enforcement legislation, there are nine states which have taken decidedly advanced and more helpful positions, and three states, viz: Florida, Nebraska and Michigan, are now considering advanced legislation, with every prospect of passage.

In Missouri during the past month our force made 168 cases, arrested 221 persons, seized 38 stills, and destroyed 100,432 gallons of mash.

EXPERTS CHECK UP ON STATE INCOME TAXES.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—The State Tax Commission, for the first time in its history, has inaugurated a movement to find the residents of Missouri who either are seeking to dodge paying state income taxes for this year or have neglected to file any returns. A number of experts are now at work in various parts of the state. According to Roy H. Monier, chairman of the commission, there are now 42,000 persons who last year made federal income tax returns who have not been listed at all this year on the state income tax lists. At this rate it would not be long until there would not be enough persons in Missouri paying income taxes to pay for collecting the tax. Members of the commission do not believe there is any just cause for the great slump in tax returns.

The income taxes individual returns for 1921, were 143,096. The individual returns for 1922 were 131,817, or 11,279 less than the former year. The corporation returns in 1921 were 10,441, and 8,896 in 1922, the last year less than the former by 1,545. According to records in the office of Secretary of State Becker there were approximately 15,000 corporations doing business in Missouri in 1922, so that when only 8,896 reported income tax returns the discrepancy became apparent.

The American Railway Express Company last week paid the largest taxes it has ever paid when it turned over with its report to the Tax Commission \$81,669.42. This tax is two and one-half percent of its gross earnings in Missouri for 1922. The previous year its state taxes amounted to \$80,357.

The Stanberry Herald says: "If Ben Hyde can succeed in forcing the fire insurance companies of Missouri to reduce their rate ten percent, he will have effected a saving to the citizens of Missouri of more money than it costs to run the state government."

Reports to the State Motor Car Department, under control of Secretary of State Becker, indicate that there are over 360,000 of these vehicles now carrying state licenses. This represents only the first three months of the license business this year.

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Throughout the world 75,000,000 men were mobilized during the World War, of which number 30,000,000 were under arms at the time of the armistice.

The state of South Australia is four times as big as France.

With a salary of \$100,000 a year, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific system, is said to be the highest paid railway executive in the world.

The world's annual yield of raw wool is estimated at about 3,000,000,000 pounds, of which about 40 per cent is produced in countries of the British Empire.

Many a rich Chinese merchant of today is waked up by an American alarm clock, talks over an American telephone, and rides in an American motor car.

The first scientific expedition in South America was made by the French engineer Condamine about 1770, his main object being to measure the equator.

A tunnel proposed to be driven in the Rocky Mountains 50 miles west of Denver will shorten the distance by rail between Atlantic and Pacific coast cities by 160 miles.

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THE COTTON DOCTOR VISITS SIKESTON

If there be nothing the matter with the patient but fear, the calling in of the doctor often dissipates that fear and he makes rapid recovery to normalcy.

For some days past our cotton farmers have been sick over the outlook, so the Farmers Supply Co., of this city asked for the expert services of L. E. Rast, of the Lee Wilson Plantations, Wilson, Ark., to look over the fields in the Sikeston District and give his opinion of the crop conditions as he found them. Mr. Rast arrived Wednesday at noon and immediately started his investigations.

To a Standard man he said he found the cotton in much better condition than he had expected from reports sent him. Some of the fields would have to be planted over, some had very good stands, others fair stands. Most of the cotton up here was planted too deep and not enough seed to the row. Seed left on top of the row would shoot down and take root. It was better to plant too much seed to the acre than too little. There was no cause for alarm over the yellow condition of cotton when it first comes through the ground as all cotton plants are that way at first. Cotton that has not yet come through the ground but is bulging, should be harrowed across the ridges or rows with a spike tooth harrow to tear up the crust so the tender shoots may come through. His advice was not to thin too much, but to leave the plants the width of a good hoe, say 8 to 10 inches apart. This to the new cotton grower may seem too thick, but it will mature the bush and give more bolls. Mr. Rast advised the use of 75 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre as this forces the plant to early growth and the bolls to early maturity.

The visit of Mr. Rast to this district has greatly relieved the minds of the cotton growers and has given them renewed hopes for the future.

See our men's oxfords.—Pinnell Store Co.

Gus Goodpasture is home from Chicago where he has been working with a real estate firm.

Here's splendid home endorsement—A census of the graduates of this year's class in Chillicothe High School shows sixteen of them determined to enter Chillicothe Business College with others favorably considering the matter.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. M. Pitman Friday evening, May 11th, with the following members present: Mrs. J. H. Galecner, Mrs. S. Harper, Mrs. Clem Marshall, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Clarence Felker, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. C. T. Old, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. T. B. Mather, Miss Susan Hay, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Mayne Marshall and Miss Florence Baker. The Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Sikes Friday evening, June 8th. Mrs. M. E. Montgomery was a visitor of the evening.

AFTERNOON DRESS



No summer is entirely successful unless it records pretty taffeta frocks among its achievements. This summer boasts such demure and refined dresses as the one pictured, with a full skirt and slim bodice. The skirt is made of five tiers of shirred taffeta, each tier headed by a narrow full. The plain bodice is finished with narrow puffs of the silk and bound with figured ribbon, gathered at the edge. There is a vest of batiste.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING MONDAY EVE

It is not every day in every way that so few members of the Chamber of Commerce can get together and have so good a meeting as was had Monday evening. But fourteen were present and not a single merchant or representative of one.

After the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved, the Chamber resolved itself into a round table and a regular family visit was had. Every fellow had an equal show with the other and all sorts of subjects were discussed.

The matter of finding some location in or around Sikeston for a colored addition had no friends in court and the subject was left in the air. It was thought best if there were enough colored children to have a school that the school board could make arrangements with the deacons of the colored church to secure that building for a school room.

President Young stated that the present pressing need was for more houses and for more first class carpenters to build them. If our neighboring cities have any boss carpenters and crews they should get in touch with the president of the Chamber of Commerce who will see that they get employment at once.

These present advised against joining the organization of farmers now going on in certain sections of Southeast Missouri. This organization is for the benefit of the organizer and cannot benefit the small farmer or the merchant who pay their money into the pockets of the few. No organization is good for a community that aims to divide the classes of farmers or business men. It is necessary for the big farmer and the little farmer to work together for the success of each other and the community.

It was decided to set a business man's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms once a week in order to attempt to get the merchants together to talk over matters that will better the city, the community and the merchants. Fred Schorle will serve the luncheon and a nominal sum will be charged.

Memorial Day Exercises

Decoration day will be celebrated in Sikeston this year on Sunday, May 27, under the auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion.

Arrangements have been made whereby selections will be rendered by the local band, and the principal address will be delivered by Hon. Jas. E. Fulbright, the Representative in Congress from this District. Mr. Fulbright is a very eloquent speaker and will no doubt be heard by a large crowd. The graves will be decorated in the forenoon of May 27, and the exercises will be held in the afternoon at the cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

The Legion desires the names of all the ex-service men who lie buried in the Sikeston Cemetery, whether they were veterans of the late war with Germany, or any previous war, as the Legion desires to decorate all graves. The public is also invited to donate flowers for the purpose of decorating these graves. Anyone who can furnish names or who is willing to donate flowers for the occasion should communicate at an early date with any of the following members of the Legion: John Inman, Frank Dye, Harry Blanton.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis was operated on last Sunday for a minor ailment.

Misses Hazel Wilson and Elsie Smart were dinner guests of Miss Lucinthe Sheppard Wednesday.

With few exceptions, says the United States Department of Agriculture, there is feed enough wasted on every farm in the country to make the pork and pork products consumed on that farm. The hog is more efficient than other farm animals in making use of the farm by-products. With the hen the hog will select and utilize the wholesome parts of unsound and unmarketable grains, refuse from truck crops, and by-products from the dairy. This is one reason why hogs are used on such a large proportion of our farms. But the hog's principal article of diet is corn, and the Secretary of Agriculture has remarked that "our hog crop serves as a slow absorber for the variation in production of our corn crop year by year, thus ironing out the irregularities in corn prices."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were Cairo visitors Tuesday.

Frank Walker and Mr. Rutledge of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in Sikeston.

While high jumping at the C. L. Blanton home Thursday morning, Mort Griffith had the misfortune to slip and badly break his arm in the elbow. He was carried in the house and Dr. Rodes called to set the break. The editor's family were grieved at this accident as Mort is one of our boys who is always welcome.

The High School play "Come Out of the Kitchen", was a comedy. The plot was laid in the ancestral home of the Dangerfields of Virginia. Fifteen years ago one of the worst tragedies that ever occurred in Virginia was at the Dangerfield mansion just out from Warrenton, 50 miles west from Washington. At this time in the Dangerfield family were two brothers and a sister, just blooming into young womanhood. It was discovered that the sister was in a delicate condition and she told that a cousin was the cause and that he gained access to her room by climbing a wisteria vine onto the porch roof, thence to her room. The brothers watched this roof at night until they saw someone climb onto the porch and just as the man was fixing to enter the window, the thunders roared and the lightning flashed and a dead body rolled from the roof to the ground. There was no trial followed this tragedy as in Virginia such crimes are settled by death.

SIKESTON BAND AT THE MALONE PARK

The second Band concert of the season will be given at Malone Park, Sunday, May 20th. The concert will start at 3 p. m. Following is the program to be given:

.....K. L. King
Don't Bring Me Posies.....Fred Rose
The American Legion March
.....Carl D. Vandersloot
Shadows, Waltz.....Howard Lutter
Why Should I Cry Over You
.....Miller & Conn
Solo by Miss Helen Litzentelner
De Molay Commandery March
.....R. B. Hall
A Night in June Serenade.....K. L. King
Lassus Trombone, A Trombone
Sneak.....Henry Fillmore
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean
.....Themselves
March, Our Director.....Bagley

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Makes the Body Strong.
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There is more Maxwell House Coffee sold than any other high grade coffee.—Farmers Supply Co.

The Senior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen", at the Malone Theatre Tuesday night, was a financial and artistic success. The girls all starred in their part and the boys taking part did well, too. The solo dance by Miss Irene Cox was beautiful. The High School Quartette sang a number and Dick Stubbs responded with a couple of solos. Miss Lois McCord is to be highly commended for the excellent training of the students in the play. All seats were sold in the house before the opening of the theatre and the standing room sign only after the opening hour.

Federal-aid road building during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, has progressed steadily toward the goal of almost 200,000 miles to be included in the Federal-aid highway system, reports the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. On March 31, 7,335 miles had been completed since the beginning of the fiscal year, and with three months of good construction weather still remaining it appears likely that the 10,000 miles completed in the preceding fiscal year will at least be equaled. At the same time, prospects are good for rapid progress during the coming fiscal year, as on March 31 there was under construction 14,010 miles and slightly more than 10,000 miles in projects approved but which have not yet reached the construction stage.

KIWANIS CARNIVAL AT CAIRO MAY 25

Cairo's streets will present a gala appearance on Kwanis day. This has been assured with the letting of a contract to a nationally known decorator, who will start out with a committee Monday morning to co-operate with local merchants.

This decorator did the work for the great automobile show in the St. Louis Coliseum and also will have charge of the work at the local show in connection with Kwanis day, May 25. The new ferryboat Kwanis also probably will be decorated.

While reports from Bardwell have not yet been received it seems assured that Miss Virginia Ewers, of Wickeliffe, will be the Kentucky Queen, together with Miss Vera Britton, of Cairo, Miss Mary Anna Sheerer, of Mound City, and Miss Dorothy Burnett, of Charleston, Mo. Returns from LaCenter, Ky., today showed 5,000 votes for Miss Jessie Girard, of Barlow, who is employed in Cairo, and 2,000 for Lovie Evans, of Kevil.

F. P. Fawner, the local photographer, is to give each of the Queens six photographs, in addition to the \$50 which will be tendered by the Cairo Kiwanis Club.—Cairo Citizen.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Many Cotton Growers Sign Contracts in New Madrid County.

New Madrid County had reached its quota of 10,000 acres by Tuesday, May 15th. The total sign up was 10,551 acres which is 47 per cent of the cotton that has been signed up in Missouri during the campaign.

This entitles New Madrid County to four directors out of the nine directors to be elected. The members will receive ballots before June 1st to cast their votes for directors.

Dress Form Demonstration To Be Held.

On Monday, May 21st, at 9:30 a. m., a dress form demonstration will be conducted at the home of Mrs. T. A. Meyer near the Cross Roads schoolhouse southwest of Sikeston. This demonstration is to be conducted by Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mrs. Chas. A. Bizer. Women who are interested in learning this work should attend this demonstration.

Shipping Associations Consider Consolidation

The Boards of Directors of the Sikeston, Marston and Portageville Shipping Associations will meet at the Farm Bureau office on May 25th for the purpose of considering the consolidation of the three associations. T. D. Morse of the Agricultural Extension Service will meet with the Boards of Directors to assist in the incorporation.

It is probable that the management will be in the hands of one man to ship live stock from all points between Sikeston and Portageville.

See our line of ladies' and children's oxfords.—Pinnell Store Co. Harley Prior out on Route 2 has a fine male Poland China pig that he wishes to dispose of. He asks \$25 for it and it is worth the money.

Miss Ruth Brown of Corning, Ark., Miss Mildred Rutledge of Ste. Genevieve and Miss Hattie Skies of Dexter, who are students at the Teachers College of Cape Girardeau, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Standford White has received his notification from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., that he would be accepted as a cadet without examination upon presenting his certificate of graduation from the Sikeston High School. He will probably report in July.

Dr. Royal H. Gerard, Supreme Chief of Tribe of Ben Hur, died at Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday, May 12, from injuries received in an elevator. He was 48 years of age at the time of his death and his passing will be sad news to the members of that order all over the United States.

The Standard expects to publish cotton bulletins from the pen of L. E. Rast of Wilson, Ark., who is the cotton expert of the Wilson Plantations. Much of the cotton seed planted in this district came from this plantation and Mr. Rast expects to render every assistance to our growers, hence the cotton bulletins he will prepare.

MAT REISS SHOWS AT S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

The Mat Reiss Shows have been engaged as the feature attraction on the midway of the coming Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 1-15. A contract for the appearance of the shows at the Fair was received today.

The show engaged is one of the best organized fair troupes on the road, and has a reputation among fair men of putting on clean, high-class entertainment. To establish its reputation locally, the fair management has inserted a clause in the contract permitting the fair to censor any show. The show officials have agreed that Miss Virginia Ewers, of Wickeliffe, will be the Kentucky Queen, together with Miss Vera Britton, of Cairo, Miss Mary Anna Sheerer, of Mound City, and Miss Dorothy Burnett, of Charleston, Mo.

A special train will be needed to transport the shows to the fair. Myriads of electric lights are to be used to lighten up the entrances at night. All equipment of the shows, including show fronts, wagons, tents, and scenery, has been repaired and painted. The show will present a spick and span appearance.

It is the boast of the shows which are coming to the fair that they have the best "spielers", or "barkers", possessed by any show in the business. The success of a midway attraction depends almost entirely upon the ability of its "spielers" to entertain crowds with their talk about the features within. The Mat Reiss Shows conduct a regular school for the training of its "spielers" during the off season.

Doc Moore from down New Madrid way was in Sikeston Thursday and while here called at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal of the Morehouse vicinity were Sikeston visitors Tuesday and while here called at The Standard office.

The Rev. Mrs. Sibbetts of Kansas City will preach at the Christian Church Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

More than a dozen girls and women were added to the factory force Thursday morning. When machinery arrives others will be added until all space in Mecca Hall is occupied. It certainly looks like business down there.

The Standard is issued under difficulties this time. Numerous wires carrying current for our linotype had to be replaced and it was necessary to call in J. McElroy, the Cape Girardeau electrical specialist, who labored long hours but had the machine going strong at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. We wish to thank S. B. Loebe of the Charleston Times for the offer of his plant, and to C. H. Denman of The Herald for numerous columns of type taken from his paper. These tokens of friendship from old neighbors is duly appreciated.

Were You On Time This Morning?

The boss pays for a full day's work, and he usually feels surer of getting value received from the man who is ready to start at the tap of the bell than from the fellow who trails in late.

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AND WE ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT THE LAW

In another column of The Missourian is a letter from Prosecuting Attorney Frank Hines, giving the details of the Hosea Johnson murder case.

Hosea Johnson was shot down on the streets of Cape Girardeau one Sunday about noon. He was walking along, it was stated by witnesses, when a man and a woman in an automobile drove past, the man firing shots at Johnson, who fell to the ground. As Johnson lay on the ground breathing his last the man is declared to have left the car and walking over to the body, fired more shots into it.

The police arrested the man and held him an hour or so until he gave bond. The woman was never arrested.

A charge of first degree murder was placed against the man who did the shooting. The case was called and continued. Then, just as jurors were ready to take their seats, it was announced that a settlement had been made. A news item stated that the lawyers had held a "conference" and had agreed to red cethe charge to manslaughter and provide a fine of \$600. Upon this agreement of the lawyers, it is said, the murder case was settled.

The case has been discussed a great deal in Cape Girardeau and there has been much indignation upon the part of many law-abiding people because of the report that a first degree murder case was settled in a "conference" of lawyers.

At the same term of court a man was sentenced to prison for two years on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He had done no shooting and had caused no damage.

The man who carried the pistol was sentenced according to the law. The man who did the killing pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The law says that manslaughter is punishable by "imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months, or by a fine not less than \$500, or by both a fine of not less than \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail".

According to the news reports from Jackson, the lawyers in the case held a "conference" and after much bickering, reduced a murder charge to manslaughter and fixed a fine of \$600 for the killing of a man on the streets of Cape Girardeau.

Then the court itself sentenced a man to prison for two years on a charge of carrying a pistol.

A mass meeting of citizens who believe in justice should be held to consider the standing of the public in Cape Girardeau county—Cape Missourian.

Sikeston is in need of a hotel or restaurant of sufficient size to accommodate a banquet of 100 plates. At this time it is almost or quite impossible to find a place to have such gatherings. The Hotel Marshall has declined banquet offers and the Ladies Societies of the different churches have, from time to time, been induced to serve the public entertainment but do not care very much for the work. The Standard trusts that some good hotel man with plenty of capital can be induced to come to Skeston and build a hotel that will serve the public at any hour, day or night.

All Skeston High School pupils and the public in general are proud of the honors won by Cape Girardeau Central High School at the State High School Meet held in St. Louis last week. With the entire State in competition she carried off five firsts, one second and some lesser honors. Hurrah for Cape Girardeau in Southeast Missouri.

The Hessian fly, a damaging insect pest which attacks our wheat plants, is supposed to have come to this country with the Hessian soldiers hired by King George III to help suppress the American revolution.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Last week many of the ladies of Scott County, co-operating with the Scott County Farm Bureau and Extension Service of the University of Missouri, conducted a Home Care of Sick demonstration. Mrs. Sadie Hausmann of the Extension Service from Columbia was leader in this work. The demonstration consisted of the practice of caring for the sick under rural conditions on the farm.

The greatest amount of interest was shown at Commerce district when nineteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. F. Ellis near Commerce and conducted the school. The following ladies were present: Misses Bele Gaither, Anna Koch, Edna Bondurant, Mary Martha Ellis, Mesdames Fred Farris, Henry Williams, L. A. Schott, George Buck, P. B. Held, P. J. Greer, Ben Gaither, T. W. Anderson, Ed Mason, Zeno Clardy, A. G. Bondurant, Lou Hutton, Garrett Marshall, W. W. Pell and J. F. Ellis.

On Friday, May 11, the pupils of the Benton and Blodgett Consolidated High Schools received instructions on first aid treatment and a general summary of Caring for the Sick.

Saturday, the ladies from Minner, Salcedo, and Skeston communities met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tanner and were instructed on certain points in Nursing the Sick. The following ladies will act as leaders in this work in their respective communities: Mesdames Roth, Reiss, Ellis, Greer, Baker and Misses Koch and Gaither.

Fertilizer on Tobacco and Cotton
Earl M. Page, Truck Specialist of the University of Missouri, and A. J. Renner, County Agent, have made arrangements with Mr. Karnard, of Chaffee, to use several kinds of fertilizer on tobacco. This year Mr. Karnard will have about 15 acres of tobacco growing on his farm in the Bleda district.

Thos. E. Chewing of Benton is going to conduct a very interesting experiment with fertilizer on cotton this year. Six plots will be used in connection with this work. Sixteen per cent acid phosphate, a complete fertilizer and check plots are to be used on different types of land. In the case of the complete fertilizer part of the material is to be used when the seed is planted then when the plants are half-grown they will receive a side dressing of fertilizer and plowed in.

If the editor of The Standard was a member of the State Legislature and the opportunity presented itself to vote to repeal the State Prohibition Law, we would vote for it. A division of authority between State and Federal officials means that no community that is wet will enforce the law. National Prohibition is supposed to be in effect and the Federal officials could handle the cases. They would have a right to try the cases in any Federal Court in the Eastern District of Missouri and some of these courts are located in mighty dry territory. What show have the local courts to send a man to jail in most of the Southeast Missouri Counties, from St. Louis south, if a jury trial is asked for? None in the world.

For the last ten years Arkansas corn-club boys, following cultural methods recommended by agricultural extension workers, have, each year, a little more than doubled the average corn yield per acre of the State under the usual methods of cultivation, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Black or Oolong tea is sometimes more popular with Americans and is displacing to some extent the green tea formerly preferred, according to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Total imports of tea for the fiscal year 1922 showed an increase of 15,500,000 pounds over the previous year.

The English bank note has a very short life. In fact, it averages only about two months. As soon as the Bank of England receives a note back from the public, it is not circulated again. It is automatically canceled by having the cashier's signature torn off. Some 350,000 notes are thus canceled every week.

Reliable psychological tests for the selection of typists, stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers and secretaries have been worked out and are now available for selecting employees.

"There's no city in the world safe for you—as long as Grumpy is on your trail". That was Grumpy's reputation. See him make good—Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUSINESS INCREASES

Dursuant to a policy inaugurated by President L. W. Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific Railroad to make public every month figures showing what business and operating conditions have ben on the railroad. A statement has been issued by him covering the month of April, the first under his administration. Mr. Baldwin states that reports indicate a steady improvement in both the traffic and transportation situations. Cars of revenue freight loaded locally on the Missouri Pacific during April numbered 73,804, an increase of 26 per cent over the same period of 1922. The daily average exceeded any April in the history of the Railroad and was 7 per cent better than March. Business from connections numbered 30,461 cars, 5.4 per cent better than last year. The daily average surpassed any previous April since 1918, and was 8 per cent greater than March.

Substantial increases are shown in the loading of lumber and other forest products, grain and grain products, live stock, fruits and vegetables, all of which represent high class traffic. The number of commercial loads handled increased 73,994 or 23 per cent over April of last year, the daily average increasing 2,463. The loaded movement was 119 cars per day better than March, and an improvement over any previous April since 1918.

The average miles per day per car were 25.4 compared with 26 in March and 21 in April a year ago. The result has been more available cars for the traffic offered, with fewer complaints of car shortages.

I. Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of

Are you in trouble? Tell Grumpy. Are you in love? Confide in Grumpy. He's the grouchiest, wisest, most loveable hero you ever saw on the screen—Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Scott ss In the Probate Court within the county of Scott and state of Missouri, May Term, 1923.

Administratrix of the estate of Louis Hinkle, deceased

Now, on this day comes Ella Hinkle, Administratrix of the estate of Louis Hinkle, deceased and presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of Court, to be held on the first Monday of July, 1923, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Ella Hinkle, widow, Clayton Hinkle, son, and Margaret Hinkle, daughter, are heirs of the estate of said deceased and that they are residents of this County, orders that they each be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before said next term of this Court. State of Missouri County of Scott ss

I. Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of

the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as Judge, and seal of our said Court, Done at my office at Benton, Missouri, in said County, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1923.

THOS. B. DUDLEY
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

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The interest which persons of noted intellect like Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Comma Doyle, Augustus Thomas, Prof. James Prof. Quackenbush, the late Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and every magazine the wide world over have taken in this subject is sufficient to justify a serious consideration by thinking men and women.

Mr. Strong's psychic talents are not used to tell your fortune. He makes no pretense of infallibility. He studies your life, sees probabilities in your future, advises you through his remarkable intuitive insight of your opportunities and in thousands of cases his advice made possible what seemed an impossibility in business and other important undertakings.

If you are worried or in doubt or trouble about anything or anybody and if you don't know just what to do or how to act and have no one to advise you—

When the odds are against you. When you see no way to win you point—

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Think hard—and if you don't see your way out of the wilderness, ask someone to advise you. Not Tom or Dick or Harry, but someone who makes it his mission to advise and help you. A MAN WHO KNOWS. Pay him for his time. Then you are under no obligation. And you need not worry about having your troubles publicly discussed or your confidence betrayed.

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"You pointed out the right road to success to me and your help has been worth thousands of dollars to me"—E. Meyer, Louisville.

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"They lied about me to Mr. F. If it had not been for your help we should have never made up, wives Dora McD., of Omaha.

"I found the tin box with father's valuables in the exact spot you described. Its contents were intact and of considerable value". Chas. Wade St. Charles.

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Girls at Radcliffe must learn to swim in order to get a degree.

Bears dislike the odor of musk but are especially fond of the odor of asafetida.

We would like three or four copies of The Standard of the date of May 11, 1923. We failed to save files.

Warships in the times of the old Greeks and Romans were built with as many as four or five banks, or rows of oars.

Mrs. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Spoening, who has been with her daughter for an extended visit, has returned to her home in Belleville, Ill.

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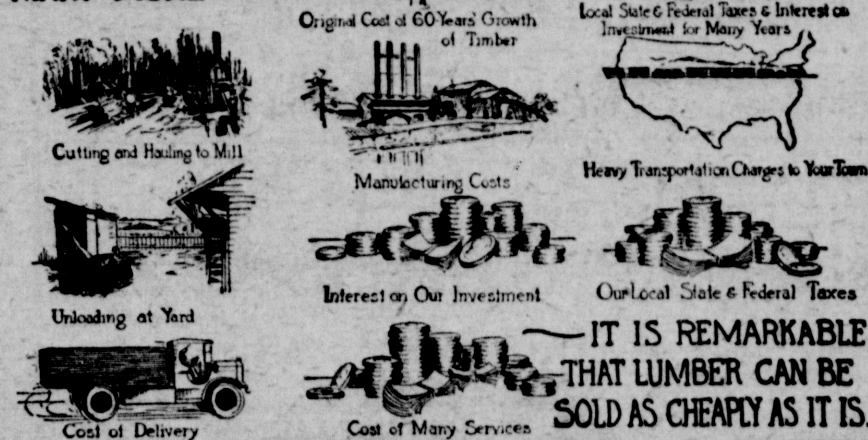
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SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS WIZE

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Helen Thomas gave a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Hazel Wize, whose wedding will take place at an early date. Miss Wize was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Irene Hollister when she was called home as she had company. One arriving there she found awaiting her, guests busily hemming tea towels and dust clothes. This surprise was followed by another. The messenger boy delivering to her a box of flowers, which was found to be a Moss wedding bouquet. With the bouquet was a letter containing a key to a hope chest, which, when opened, revealed to her the following gifts: Cold meat fork, silver salt and pepper, aluminum pitcher, individual salt and pepper, Pyrex pie dish, silver vase, mixing bowl and spoon, embroidered bath towel, silver-sugar shell, aluminum cake pan, boudoir cap, pair bath towels, handmade handkerchiefs, boudoir cap, aluminum dipper, handmade handkerchiefs, two embroidered tea towels, embroidered garden apron, silver fruit and flower dish. After enjoying the gifts, she was directed to the dining room where she found a bridal table beautifully decorated with sweet peas and mock orange blossoms. In the center of the table was a wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served to the following invited guests: Misses Helen and Emma Brucher, Hazel and Ruby Evans, Ulipie Fenwick, Effie Giles, Helen Grojean, Adilla and Lois McCord, Millie West Sutton, Irene Hollister, Burnice Tanner, Bernie Daugherty, Isabelle and Helen Hess, Pauline Graham, Evelyn Sutton, Holly Wize, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Josephine Veith, Mrs. Wm. Vignal, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Barney Forrester.

Good overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Irene Hollister left Thursday for a two weeks visit to Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Gardent left for St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig have as guests, Mr. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gervig and sister, Miss Madilyn.

Mr. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., was over for a brief visit to his daughter, Miss Dorothy, and to attend the Senior play.

E. W. Reeder of Himmell was in Sikeston Thursday. He reports all farmers across Little River way behind with their farming.

By defeating both Kemper and Wentworth the Chillicothe Business College is at the top and well in the lead for the baseball championship of the Missouri State Conference.

The Morehouse Messenger of last week quotes a disappointed old maid of that town as saying that there is no difference between a young man, and an old man, and a worm, because the chickens get them all.—New Madrid Record.

Receipts of hogs at the eleven leading markets declined last week to the smallest since last November when the fall run was getting under way. Prices also were depressed to the lowest point since last November although a moderate advance has occurred in the last few days. Domestic consumption seems to have declined although it is still relatively abroad. The advance in corn prices and the decline in hogs probably has stimulated sales to some extent as the percentage of light weights has increased. Sentiment toward hog production is changing and it may be that expansion has ceased and the inception of the liquidation process is at hand. Cattle feeders who are cashing in, also have contributed to the market supply of hogs.

Neighbors frequently object to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities, most complaints being against the vociferous rooster and disagreeable odors. In some cities and towns there are regulations to prevent or control poultry keeping, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the flock need not be a nuisance. There will be no annoyance from the odors if the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the yards are kept reasonably clean. There is no necessity for keeping a rooster unless the owner intends to hatch chicks, and in that case the rooster should be disposed of as the hens have been set. A flock without a male will produce just as many eggs and, what is more, the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

RUSHING'S PUPILS GIVE INTERESTING RECITAL

A delightful recital was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the students of Wm. Rushing, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kready on Tuesday afternoon. The following program was well rendered, showing evidence of good work by the pupils and excellent training by Mr. Rushing:

- (a) Cinderella Robert Kuhn
- (b) The Silver Slipper Ernest Harry Adams
- Mildred Kimes
- May Queen Franklin Herschel Tyler
- The Blind Harp Player Mrs. A. M. Virgil
- Louise Hale
- Farewell to the Piano Beethoven
- Harry Barnett
- (a) The Robin's Lullaby Krogmann
- (b) The Little Prince Krogmann
- Edith Becker
- (a) The Windmill Harris
- (b) Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Patch Mokrejs
- Annabelle Wofford
- The Enchantress Nolek
- Hazel Carr
- Norma Semiramide-Elisire D'Amour Dancila
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- (a) Second Valse Godard
- (b) Aragonaise Kern
- Dorothy McCoy
- Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman Offenhach-Kern
- Kathryn Clark

Agriculture Bureau Elects Directors

The annual election of directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is being conducted this month. The first ballots were sent out from the Bureau headquarters in St. Louis this week.

Two directors are elected from each county. One of these is elected by the executive committee of the county farm bureau and the other director is elected by the sustaining members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in their respective counties. The sustaining members elect their director by mail ballot.

A list of the members in each county is sent to each member in the county and the voter checks five names whom he desires to nominate. These votes are assembled at headquarters and the five names receiving the highest number of votes in each county are again submitted to the membership for a final vote of one director. The election will be completed before the 6th of June, at which time the annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held.

The present directorship is composed of the following men, who have served as directors during the past year: Geo. A. Bell and C. A. Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau county; W. H. Heisserer and W. H. Sikes, of Scott County; John A. Montgomery and Norman D. Blue, of Stoddard County; Dwight H. Brown and G. I. Reeder, of Butler County; Thad Snow and Joe H. Moore, of Mississippi County; X. Caveno and M. F. Ehlers of New Madrid County; C. O. Raine and S. P. Reynolds, of Pemiscot county; Hugh H. Pankey and T. J. Douglas, of Dunklin County.

Names of Members Displayed in St. Louis Exhibit.

A new fixture has been purchased by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau on which will be displayed in the St. Louis exhibit room the name, address and profession of every member of the Bureau.

These will be displayed by counties in a prominent place in the exhibit room where they can be examined by all visitors to the exhibit in Union Station.

The Confederation of Jewish Workers in Palestine plans to establish a daily labor newspaper in Jerusalem.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, now drawing pensions from the government, number 45,955. There are 9,198 widows of Spanish war veterans.

Rails of wood instead of steel are in use on several railways in Canada. One of these railways, in the province of Quebec, is 30 miles long, and is used for transporting timber.

FLAT FOR RENT—5-rooms, bath, hall, 3 closets, back porch.—J. N. Chaney.

WANTED—Man with Ford to sell Drednaught Shock Absorbers. Good proposition for right man. Write to L. C. Craig, Malden, Mo. 2w, 4 t.

TAKEN UP—Bay mare, bay mule, and sorrel mule, 2 or 3 years old, taken up about 1 month ago. Owner will prove ownership and take stock.—C. F. McMullin. 2w.

FOR SALE—One second-hand binder and one Wallace Tractor, both in good condition. Terms cash, or a good note.—Ella Hinkle, Administrator Louis Hinkle Estate.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

W. L. Buckley of Puxico, spent Friday in Chaffee.

Mrs. H. B. Bryant left Sunday to visit her mother at Osceola, Ark.

T. A. Nicola, contractor, is expecting his wife to arrive shortly, from Tonkawa, Okla.

Chaffee ball club visited at Dexter Sunday, which was the second game this season for the locals.

S. P. Bollinger of Oran motored to Chaffee Tuesday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Heard.

Two light frosts visited Chaffee last Wednesday night and Friday night. No vegetables were damaged.

Mother's Day was observed by a concert at Circle Park at 3 p. m. and a large audience responded to the program.

Wm. Anderson is having his cottage remodeled into an attractive bungalow. T. A. Nicola is doing the contracting.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family and returned to his employment at Blytheville Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Whitfield and two daughters of Vanduser, spent the week-end with husband and father and returned Monday.

Messrs. R. J. Robinson and U. R. Elrod have just completed the installation of sewer connections to their residences on South Third.

The Parochial School children will render an entertainment May 21 and repeat the program May 23. Tickets are now on sale for this talented program.

The modern bungalow of Sam Tenkoff, proprietor of the Chaffee Motor Company, Ford distributor, is nearing completion. The residence is located on West Davidson.

Mrs. S. M. Newson, wife of the Methodist minister, was taken to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, last Friday for an operation preparatory to an operation for chronic appendicitis. Rev. Newson is at her bedside, and the party were accompanied by M. H. Stubblefield.

Wm. Carpenter, representing the Grolier Society, New York City, spent Wednesday and Saturday in the city, and placed several sets of the Book of Knowledge in private homes, which in short, is a college education at home. The Parochial School previously placed a set for the use of scholars, and it is expected the School Board of the public schools will take similar action.

Miss Irene Hollister had the following dinner guests Wednesday evening: Misses Hazel Wize, Adilla and Lois McCord and Roger Bailey.

THE BUG SEASON IS HERE

We have the insecticides to knock them dead with

Spray apple trees now with fresh Bordeaux Mixture.

Use Insecticide or Slug Shot on garden plants, melon vines, porch flowers.

For fleas and chicken lice—Insectonox and Red Wing and B. B. Insect Powder.

The Eagle Drug Store

MAIL THIS COUPON FOR INFORMATION

FRED P. HOWDEN,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I own acres of land in County, Missouri, and want to borrow \$..... Please send me booklet, "The Farmer's Opportunity", explaining fully HOW TO BORROW MONEY THROUGH THE MISSOURI JOINT STOCK LAND BANK.

Name,

Address,

R. F. D. No.,



Does The Rain Hold Up Your Work?

Does your household schedule get all tangled up when it rains?

Instead of attempting to do that heart-breaking weekly washing, why not send it to our laundry and let us take this responsibility off your shoulders?

We do excellent work at a very moderate cost, and your laundry is returned to you in as good condition as when originally purchased.

Why not send us a trial bundle, and see for yourself exactly the kind of work which our skilled force daily turn out.

A phone call will bring our wagon to you.

Sikeston Electric Laundry
TELEPHONE 165



Veal Roast

If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner, how would a nice veal roast or leg of veal appeal to you? We can also satisfy you if you prefer a beef or pork roast, for we handle nothing but choice meats of all kinds. Honest weight at prices that are right, is the motto of this market.

Phone 48

Sellards Meat Market

"The Home of White Cross Meats"

Sikeston Seed Co.

FOR

Field Seeds, Bulk Garden Seed,
Fertilizer, Poultry Supplies

SIKESTON, MO.

Pay Off That Long Standing Farm Loan

THE OLD WAY:
You pay the interest and still owe the original amount.
OUR NEW PLAN:
At the end of the term you owe nothing; your farm will be yours.
Let us explain this new plan of liquidating your old farm NO COMMISSION 6% INTEREST NO RENEW Prompt Service No Red Tape

MISSOURI JOINT STOCK LAND BANK
(Under Government Supervision)

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AND WE ARE EXPECTED
TO RESPECT THE LAW

In another column of The Missour-
ian is a letter from Prosecuting At-
torney Frank Hines, giving the de-
tails of the Hosea Johnson murder
case.

Hosea Johnson was shot down on
the streets of Cape Girardeau one
Sunday about noon. He was walking
along, it was stated by witnesses,
when a man and a woman in an au-
tomobile drove past, the man firing
shots at Johnson, who fell to the
ground. As Johnson lay on the
ground breathing his last the man is
declared to have left the car and,
walking over to the body, fired three
shots into it.

The police arrested the man and
held him an hour or so until he gave
bond. The woman was never ar-
rested.

A charge of first degree murder
was placed against the man who did
the shooting. The case was called
and continued. It was called again
and continued. Then, just as jury-
men were ready to take their seats, it was
announced that a settlement had been
made. A news item stated that the
lawyers had held a "conference" and
had agreed to red cethe charge to
manslaughter and provide a fine of
\$600. Upon this agreement of the
lawyers, it is said, the murder case
was settled.

The case has been discussed a
great deal in Cape Girardeau and
there has been much indignation up-
on the part of many law-abiding peo-
ple because of the report that a first-
degree murder case was settled in a
"conference" of lawyers.

At the same term of court a man
was sentenced to prison for two
years on a charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons. He had done no
shooting and had caused no damage.
The man who carried the pistol
was sentenced according to the law.
The man who did the killing pleaded
guilty to a charge of manslaughter.
The law says that manslaughter is
punishable by "imprisonment in the
penitentiary for not less than two
years, or by imprisonment in the
county jail for not less than six
months, or by a fine not less than
\$500, or by both a fine of not less
than \$100 and imprisonment in the
county jail".

According to the news reports
from Jackson, the lawyers in the case
held a "conference" and after much
bickering, reduced a murder charge
to manslaughter and fixed a fine of
\$600 for the killing of a man on the
streets of Cape Girardeau.

Then the court itself sentenced a
man to prison for two years on a
charge of carrying a pistol.

A mass meeting of citizens who be-
lieve in justice should be held to
consider the standing of the public in
Cape Girardeau county.—Cape Mis-
sourian.

Sikeston is in need of a hotel or
restaurant of sufficient size to ac-
commodate a banquet of 100 plates.
At this time it is almost or quite im-
possible to find a place to have such
gatherings. The Hotel Marshall has
declined banquet offers and the La-
dies Society of the different church-
es have, from time to time, been in-
duced to serve the public entertain-
ment but do not care very much for
the work. The Standard trusts that
some good hotel man with plenty of
capital can be induced to come to
Sikeston and build a hotel that will
serve the public at any hour, day or
night.

All Sikeston High School pu-
pils and the public in general are
proud of the honors won by Cape
Girardeau Central High School at
the State High School Meet held in
St. Louis last week. With the en-
tire State in competition she carried
off five firsts, one second and some
lesser honors. Hurrah for Cape Gir-
ardeau in Southeast Missouri.

The Hessian fly, a damaging in-
sect pest which attacks our wheat
plants, is supposed to have come to
this country with the Hessian sol-
diers hired by King George III to
help suppress the American revolu-
tion.

FARM BUREAU NEWS
OF SCOTT COUNTY

Last week many of the ladies of
Scott County, co-operating with the
Scott County Farm Bureau and Ex-
tension Service of the University of
Missouri, conducted a Home Care of
Sick demonstration. Mrs. Sadie
Hausmann of the Extension Service
from Columbia was leader in this
work. The demonstration consisted
of the practice of caring for the sick
under rural conditions on the farm.

The greatest amount of interest
was shown at Commerce district
when nineteen ladies gathered at the
home of Mrs. J. E. Ellis near Com-
merce and conducted the school. The
following ladies were present: Miss-
es Bele Gaither, Anna Koch, Edna
Bondurant, Mary Martha Ellis, Mes-
dames Fred Farris, Henry Williams,
L. A. Schott, George Buck, P. B.
Held, P. J. Greer, Ben Gaither, T. W.
Anderson, Ed Mason, Zeno Clardy, A.
G. Bondurant, Lou Hutton, Garrett
Marshall, W. W. Pell and J. E. Ellis.

On Friday, May 11, the pupils of
the Benton and Blodgett Consolida-
ted High Schools received instructions
on first aid treatment and a general
summary of Caring for the Sick.

Saturday, the ladies from Minner,
Salcedo, and Sikeston communities
met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tan-
ner and were instructed on certain
points in Nursing the Sick. The fol-
lowing ladies will act as leaders in
this work in their respective com-
munities: Mesdames Roth, Reiss,
Ellis, Greer, Baker and Misses Koch
and Gaither.

Fertilizer on Tobacco and Cotton

Earl M. Page, Truck Specialist of
the University of Missouri, and A. J.
Renner, County Agent, have made
arrangements with Mr. Karnard, of
Chaffee, to use several kinds of fer-
tilizer on tobacco. This year Mr.
Karnard will have about 15 acres of
tobacco growing on his farm in the
Bleda district.

Thos. E. Chewing of Benton is
going to conduct a very interesting
experiment with fertilizer on cotton
this year. Six plots will be used in
connection with this work. Sixteen
per cent acid phosphate, a complete
fertilizer and check plots are to be
used on different types of land. In
the case of the complete fertilizer
part of the material is to be used
when the seed is planted then when
the plants are half-grown they will
receive a side dressing of fertilizer
and plowed in.

If the editor of The Standard was
a member of the State Legislature
and the opportunity presented itself
to vote to repeal the State Prohibi-
tion Law, we would vote for it. A
division of authority between State
and Federal officials means that no
community that is wet will enforce
the law. National Prohibition is sup-
posed to be in effect and the Federal
officials could handle the cases. They
would have a right to try the cases
in any Federal Court in the
Eastern District of Missouri and
some of these courts are located in
mighty dry territory. What show
have the local courts to send a man
to jail in most of the Southeast Mis-
souri Counties, from St. Louis south,
if a jury trial is asked for? None in
the world.

For the last ten years Arkansas
corn-club boys, following cultural
methods recommended by agricul-
tural extension workers, have, each
year, a little more than doubled the
average corn yield per acre of the
State under the usual methods of
cultivation, according to reports to
the United States Department of
Agriculture.

Black or Oolong tea is sometimes
more popular with Americans and is
displacing to some extent the green
tea formerly preferred, according to
a report of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture. Total im-
ports of tea for the fiscal year 1922
showed an increase of 15,500,000
pounds over the previous year.

The English bank note has a very
short life. In fact, it averages only
about two months. As soon as the
Bank of England receives a note
back from the public, it is not cir-
culated again. It is automatically can-
celed by having the cashier's signa-
ture torn off. Some 350,000 notes
are thus canceled every week.

Reliable psychological tests for the
selection of typists, stenographers,
clerks, bookkeepers and secretaries
have been worked out and are now
available for selecting employees.

"There's no city in the world safe
for you—as long as Grumpy is on
your trail". That was Grumpy's rep-
utation. See him make good.—Ma-
lone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC
BUSINESS INCREASES

Pursuant to a policy inaugurated
by President L. W. Baldwin of the
Missouri Pacific Railroad to make
public every month figures showing
what business and operating con-
ditions have been on the railroad. A
statement has been issued by him
covering the month of April, the first
under his administration. Mr. Bal-
win states that reports indicate a
steady improvement in both the traf-
fic and transportation situations.
Cars of revenue freight loaded lo-
cally on the Missouri Pacific during
April numbered 73,864, an increase
of 26 per cent over the same period
of 1922. The daily average exceed-
ed any April in the history of the
Railroad and was 7 per cent better
than March. Business from connec-
tions numbered 30,461 cars, 5.4 per
cent better than last year. The daily
average surpassed any previous
April since 1918, and was 8 per cent
greater than March.

Substantial increases are shown in
the loading of lumber and other for-
est products, grain and grain prod-
ucts, live stock, fruits and vegeta-
bles, all of which represent high class
traffic. The number of commercial
loads handled increased 73,994 or 23
per cent over April of last year, the
daily average increasing 2,463. The
loaded movement was 119 cars per
day better than March, and an im-
provement over any previous April
since 1918.

The average miles per day per car
were 25.4 compared with 26 in March
and 21 in April a year ago. The
result has been more available cars
for the traffic offered, with fewer
complaints of car shortages.

Are you in trouble? Tell Grumpy.
Are you in love? Confide in Grum-
py. He's the grouchiest, wisest, most
loveable hero you ever saw on the
screen.—Malone Theatre, Monday
and Tuesday.

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State of Missouri,
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In the Probate Court within the
county of Scott and state of Missouri,
May Term, 1923.

Ella Hinkle,
Administratrix of the estate of
Louis Hinkle, deceased

Now, on this day comes Ella Hin-
kle, Administratrix of the estate of
Louis Hinkle, deceased and presents
to the Court her petition, praying for
an order for the sale of so much of
the Real Estate of said deceased as
will pay and satisfy the remaining
debts due by said Estate, and yet un-
paid for want of sufficient assets, ac-
companied by the accounts, lists and
inventories required by law in such
case, on examination thereof, it is
ordered that all persons interested in
the estate of said deceased be not-
ified that application as aforesaid
has been made, and that unless the
contrary be shown on or before the
first day of the next term of Court,
to be held on the first Monday of
July, 1923, next, an order will be
made for the sale of the whole or
so much of the Real Estate of said
deceased as will be sufficient for the
payment of said debts, and it is
further ordered that this notice be
published in some newspaper in this
County for four weeks before the
next term of this Court, and the
Court finding that Ella Hinkle, wid-
ow, Clayton Hinkle, son, and Mar-
garet Hinkle, daughter, are heirs of
the estate of said deceased and that
they are residents of this County, or-
ders that they each be served with a
copy of this notice at least ten days
before said next term of this Court.
(State of Missouri
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Now, on this day comes Lucy Jack-
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I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the

Probate Court within said County,
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Publication therein referred to, as
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office.

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Witness my hand as Judge, and
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In the Probate Court within the
County of Scott and State of Mis-
souri, May Term, 1923.

Lucy Jackson,
Administratrix of the Estate of
James A. Bradley, deceased

Now, on this day comes Lucy Jack-
son, Administratrix of the Estate of
James A. Bradley, deceased and pre-
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ing for an order for the sale of so
much of the Real Estate of said de-
ceased as will pay and satisfy the
remaining debts due by said Estate,

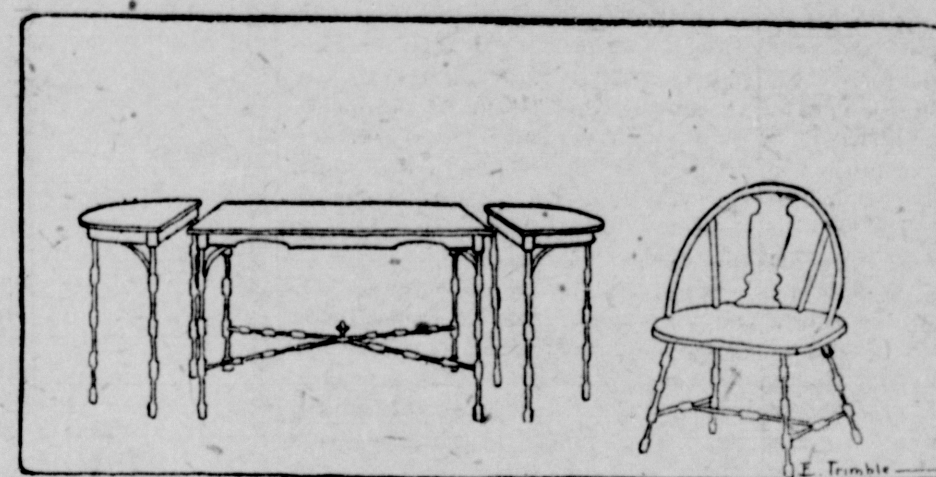
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I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the

Probate Court within said County,
hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the original Order of
Publication therein referred to, as
the same appears of record in my
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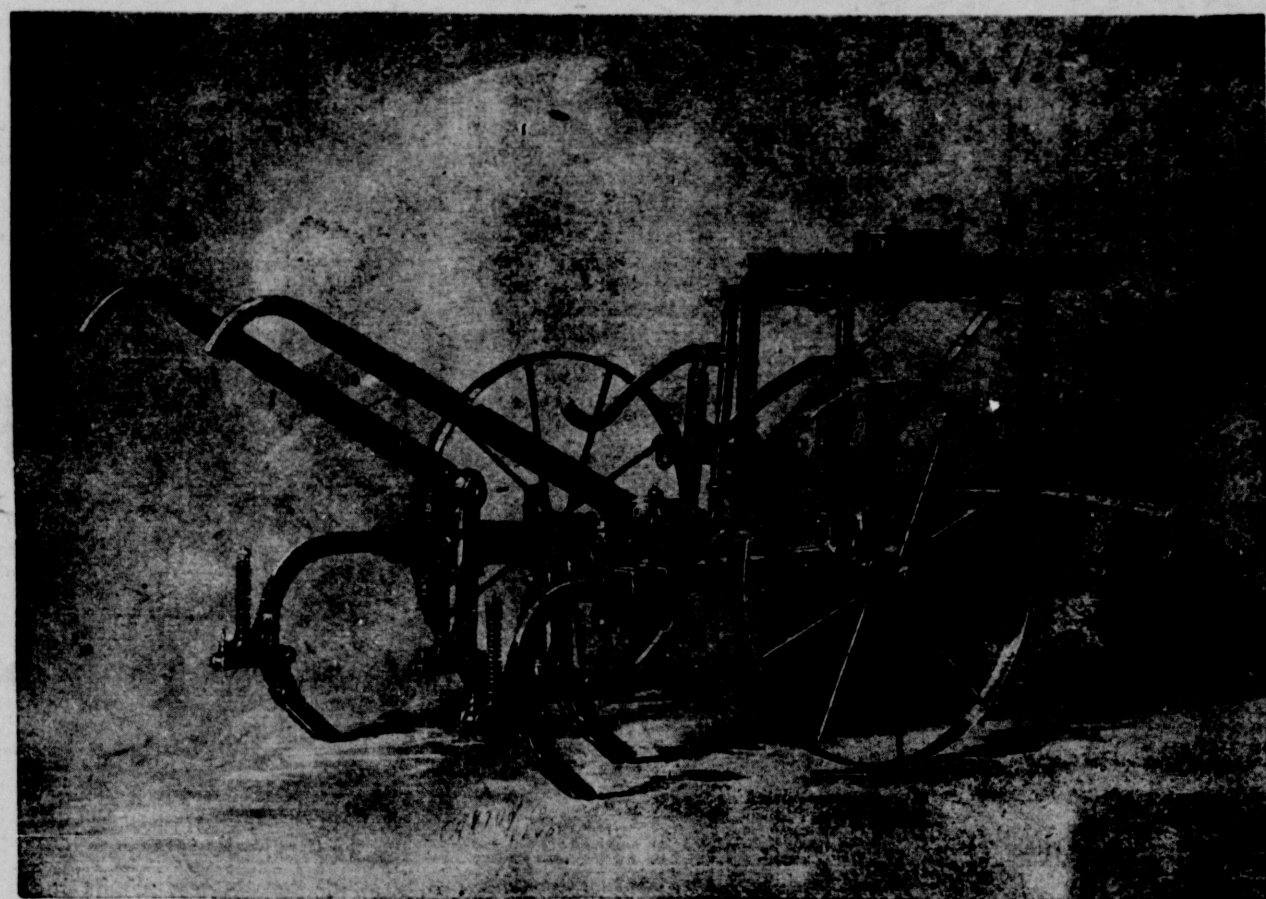
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Witness my hand as Judge, and
seal of our said Court. Done at my
office at Benton, Missouri, in said
County, this 8th day of May, A. D.
1923.

THOS. B. DUDLEY
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott
County, Mo.

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to Parlor Up One Flight

Girls at Radcliffe must learn to swim in order to get a degree. Bears dislike the odor of musk but are especially fond of the odor of asafetida. We would like three or four copies of The Standard of the date of May 11, 1923. We failed to save files. her home in Bellville, Ill.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS WIZE

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Helen Thomas gave a miscellaneous show-er complimentary to Miss Hazel Wize, whose wedding will take place at an early date. Miss Wize was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Irene Hollister when she was called home as she had company. One arriving there she found awaiting her, guests busily hemming tea towels and dust clothes. This surprise was followed by another. The messenger boy delivering to her a box of flowers, which was found to be a Moss wedding bouquet. With the bouquet was a letter containing a key to a hope chest, which, when opened, revealed to her the following gifts: Cold meat fork, silver salt and pepper, aluminum pitcher, individual salt and pepper, Pyrex pie dish, silver vase, mixing bowl and spoon, embroidered bath towel, silver-sugar shell, aluminum cake pan, boudoir cap, pair bath towels, handmade handkerchiefs, boudoir cap, aluminum dipper, handmade handkerchiefs, two embroidered tea towels, embroidered garden apron, silver fruit and flower dish. After enjoying the gifts, she was directed to the dining room where she found a bridal table beautifully decorated with sweet peas and mock orange blossoms. In the center of the table was a wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served to the following invited guests: Misses Helen and Emma Brucher, Hazel and Ruby Evans, Ulipie Fenwick, Effie Giles, Helen Crojean, Adilla and Lois McCord, Millie West Sutton, Irene Hollister, Burnice Tanner, Bernice Daugherty, Isabelle and Helen Hess, Pauline Graham, Evelyn Sutton, Holly Wize, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Josephine Veith, Mrs. Wm. V. Gal, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Barney Forrester.

Good overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Irene Hollister left Thursday for a two weeks visit to Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Gardent left for St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig have as guests, Mr. Gervig's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gervig and sister, Miss Madilyn.

Mr. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., was over for a brief visit to his daughter, Miss Dorothy, and to attend the Senior play.

E. W. Reder of Himmell was in Sikeston Thursday. He reports all farmers across Little River way behind with their farming.

By defeating both Kemper and Wentworth the Chillicothe Business College is at the top and well in the lead for the baseball championship of the Missouri State Conference.

The Morehouse Messenger of last week quotes a disappointed old maid of that town as saying that there is no difference between a young man, and an old man, and a worm, because the chickens get them all.—New Madrid Record.

Receipts of hogs at the eleven leading markets declined last week to the smallest since last November when the fall run was getting under way. Prices also were depressed to the lowest point since last November altho a moderate advance has occurred in the last few days. Domestic consumption seems to have declined altho it is still relatively abroad. The advance in corn prices and the decline in hogs probably has stimulated sales to some extent as the percentage of light weights has increased. Sentiment toward hog production is changing and it may be that expansion has ceased and the inception of the liquidation process is at hand. Cattle feeders who are cashing in, also have contributed to the market supply of hogs.

Neighbors frequently object to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities, most complaints being against the vociferous rooster and disagreeable odors. In some cities and towns there are regulations to prevent or control poultry keeping, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the flock need not be a nuisance. There will be no annoyance from the odors if the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the yards are kept reasonably clean. There is no necessity for keeping a rooster unless the owner intends to hatch chicks, and in that case the rooster should be disposed of as the hens have been set. A flock without a male will produce just as many eggs and, what is more, the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

RUSHING'S PUPILS GIVE INTERESTING RECITAL

A delightful recital was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the students of Wm. Rushing, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kready on Tuesday afternoon. The following program was well rendered, showing evidence of good work by the pupils and excellent training by Mr. Rushing:

- (a) Cinderella Robert Kuhn
- (b) The Silver Slipper Ernest Harry Adams
- May Queen Mildred Kimes
- Franklin Herschel Tyler
- The Blind Harp Player Mrs. A. M. Virgil
- Louise Hale
- Farewell to the Piano Beethoven
- Harry Barnett
- (a) The Robin's Lullaby Krogmann
- (b) The Little Prince Krogmann
- Edith Becker
- (a) The Windmill Harris
- (b) Peter, Peter Mokrejs
- Annabelle Wofford
- The Enchantress Nolek
- Hazel Carr
- Norma-Semiramide-Elisire D'Amour Dancela
- Donald Miley
- (a) Second Valse Godard
- (b) Aragonaise Kern
- Dorothy McCoy
- Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman Offenbach-Kern
- Kathryn Clark

Agriculture Bureau Elects Directors

The annual election of directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is being conducted this month. The first ballots were sent out from the Bureau headquarters in St. Louis this week.

Two directors are elected from each county. One of these is elected by the executive committee of the county farm bureau and the other director is elected by the sustaining members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in their respective counties. The sustaining members elect their director by mail ballot.

A list of the members in each county is sent to each member in the county and the voter checks five names whom he desires to nominate. These votes are assembled at headquarters and the five names receiving the highest number of votes in each county are again submitted to the membership for a final vote of one director. The election will be completed before the 6th of June, at which time the annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held.

The present directorship is composed of the following men, who have served as directors during the past year: Geo. A. Bell and C. A. Vandivort, of Cape Girardeau county; W. H. Heisserer and W. H. Sikes, of Scott County; John A. Montgomery and Norman D. Blue, of Stoddard County; Dwight H. Brown and G. I. Reeder, of Butler County; Thad Snow and Joe H. Moore, of Mississippi County; X. Caverno and M. F. Ehlers of New Madrid County; C. O. Raine and S. P. Reynolds, of Pemisot county; Hugh H. Pankey and T. J. Douglas, of Dunklin County.

Names of Members Displayed in St. Louis Exhibit.

A new fixture has been purchased by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau on which will be displayed in the St. Louis exhibit room the name, address and profession of every member of the Bureau.

These will be displayed by counties in a prominent place in the exhibit room where they can be examined by all visitors to the exhibit in Union Station.

The Confederation of Jewish Workers in Palestine plans to establish a daily labor newspaper in Jerusalem.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, now drawing pensions from the government, number 45,955. There are 9,198 widows of Spanish war veterans.

Rails of wood instead of steel are in use on several railways in Canada. One of these railways, in the province of Quebec, is 30 miles long, and is used for transporting timber.

FLAT FOR RENT—5-rooms, bath, hall, 3 closets, back porch.—J. N. Chaney.

WANTED—Man with Ford to sell Drednaut Shock Absorbers. Good proposition for right man. Write to L. C. Craig, Malden, Mo. 2w, 4 t.

TAKEN UP—Bay mare, bay mule, and sorrel mule, 2 or 3 years old, taken up about 1 month ago. Owner will prove ownership and take stock.—C. F. McMullin. 2w.

FOR SALE—One second-hand binder and one Wallace Tractor, both in good condition. Terms cash, or a good note.—Ella Hinkle, Administrator Louis Hinkle Estate.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

W. L. Buckley of Puxico, spent Friday in Chaffee.

Mrs. H. B. Bryant left Sunday to visit her mother at Osceola, Ark.

T. A. Nicola, contractor, is expecting his wife to arrive shortly, from Tonkawa, Okla.

Chaffee ball club visited at Dexter Sunday, which was the second game this season for the locals.

S. P. Bollinger of Oran motored to Chaffee Tuesday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Heard.

Two light frosts visited Chaffee last Wednesday night and Friday night. No vegetables were damaged.

Mother's Day was observed by a concert at Circle Park at 3 p. m. and a large audience responded to the program.

Wm. Anderson is having his cottage remodeled into an attractive bungalow. T. A. Nicola is doing the contracting.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family and returned to his employment at Blytheville Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Whitfield and two daughters of Vanduser, spent the week-end with husband and father and returned Monday.

Messrs. R. J. Robinson and U. R. Elrod have just completed the installation of sewer connections to their residences on South Third.

The Parochial School children will render an entertainment May 21 and repeat the program May 23. Tickets are now on sale for this talented program.

The modern bungalow of Sam Tenkhoff, proprietor of the Chaffee Motor Company, Ford distributor, is nearing completion. The residence is located on West Davidson.

Mrs. S. M. Newson, wife of the Methodist minister, was taken to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, last Friday for an observation preparatory to an operation for chronic appendicitis. Rev. Newson is at her bedside, and the party were accompanied by M. H. Stubblefield.

Wm. Carpenter, representing the Grolier Society, New York City, spent Wednesday and Saturday in the city, and placed several sets of the Book of Knowledge in private homes, which in short, is a college education at home. The Parochial School previously placed a set for the use of scholars, and it is expected the School Board of the public schools will take similar action.

Miss Irene Hollister had the following dinner guests Wednesday evening: Misses Hazel Wize, Adilla and Lois McCord and Roger Bailey.

THE BUG SEASON IS HERE

We have the insecticides to knock them dead with

Spray apple trees now with fresh Bordeaux Mixture.

Use Insecticide or Slug Shot on garden plants, melon vines, porch flowers.

For fleas and chicken lice—Insectonox and Red Wing and B. B. Insect Powder.

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We do excellent work at a very moderate cost, and your laundry is returned to you in as good condition as when originally purchased.

Why not send us a trial bundle, and see for yourself exactly the kind of work which our skilled force daily turn out.

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Sikeston Electric Laundry

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Veal Roast

If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner, how would a nice veal roast or leg of veal appeal to you? We can also satisfy you if you prefer a beef or pork roast, for we handle nothing but choice meats of all kinds. Honest weight at prices that are right, is the motto of this market.

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Cost of Delivery

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Is it fair to base your judgment of lumber values on pre-war prices? NO. If you were to attempt to buy your own timber, make it up into lumber and ship it to our town, 1,000 feet would probably cost you twice or three times as much as our prices. Considering the multitude of costs involved in the manufacture of 1,000 feet of lumber, it is really remarkable that lumber prices are not twice as much as they are today.

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OUR NEW PLAN: At the end of the term you owe nothing; your farm will be clear. Let us explain this new plan of liquidating your old farm loan.
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SIKESTON, MO.

OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT NEW MADRID.

Many young people of Methodist churches in New Madrid and other Southeast Missouri counties are expected to be present at the Older Boys and Girls Conference to be held in the Methodist church at New Madrid next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The conference is being held under the auspices of the Methodist churches of the Cape Girardeau district.

The first session of the conference will be Monday evening, May 21. Other sessions will be Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning.

The special speakers will include Rev. T. B. Mather, pastor M. E. Church, South, Sikeston; Rev. L. R. Jenkins, pastor M. E. Church, South, Charleston; Miss Nora Roddy, assistant to pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, Cape Girardeau; Rev. W. E. Sullens, pastor of University City M. E. Church, South, St. Louis, and Miss Lucy Foreman, Nashville, Tenn.

Mesdames J. L. Priester and G. N. Whitt, of Charleston, will give special music.

Music and Expression Recital Given At High School Auditorium.

The music pupils of Miss Marguerite Montague and the expression pupils of Mrs. John Riley gave a joint recital last Thursday night at the high school auditorium. This program constituted the last attraction of the New Madrid community lyceum course. The entertainment consisted of piano solos, readings, monologues, duets

trios and pianologues. The program was varied and interesting. The result of thorough teaching and drilling was readily perceived in the capable presentation of the different numbers. A very large crowd was present at this attraction.

The following had places on the program: Sybil Massengill, Mildred Kerr, Madge Mainord, Jane Bock, Laura Allen Riley, Libba Hunter, Juanita Boyd, Sheila Lane, Hazel Kolwyck, Sue Henry, Mary Hunter, Virginia Hunter, Mildred Carrigan, Mary Louise Ransburgh, Carol Harrelson, Mildred and Irene Kerr, Margaret Carrigan, Hazel Mangrum, Alice Berryman, Lollie St. Mary, Kathryn Finch, John Ehlers, Walter Edwards, Gertrude Shainberg, Itelle Fakes, Blanche Henry, Eddy Lond, James A. Finch, Estelle Fakes and Sybil Massengill.

Class Play Well Attended in Spite of the Downpour.

On Monday night of this week the senior class of the high school presented their class play. In reality their presentation was two short plays, which were acted in a very pleasing manner. Every actor had his part well in hand and there were no painful pauses or stumblings. In spite of the fact that the girls are in the play call for more male characters than female, no talent outside of the class was employed, the girls taking male parts where necessary and playing them in an able manner. The first play was "The Marriage Proposal," in which Willett Raidt, Dixy Massengill and Gerald Shainberg shared equally the honors. The situation was most amusing and, arising to its best

as the curtain descended, was heartily applauded by the audience. Following this Sue Shelby, Dixy and Sybil Massengill and Hilma Royer, composing the Senior Serenaders, entertained with a clever song and dance act.

The last play of the evening was one of Moliere's best comedies, in which Willett Raidt and Gerald Shainberg again appeared in leading roles and played them creditably. The other actors likewise had their parts well in hand, and the acting of Christine Knox is worthy of special mention. In the role of the woodman's wife, she interpreted the spirit of this tempestuous dame very excellently. This entertainment was sponsored and directed by F. R. Harrison, principal of the high school, and much credit is due by reason of the worthy manner in which it was presented. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large audience was in attendance and the proceeds were a little more than enough to pay for the memorial which the class has presented to the school.

Other New Madrid News.

M. E. Graffio, of St. Louis, was in our city several days last week on business.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram and little son, John Warren, of Chaffee, arrived last Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, of Sikeston, attended the funeral of C. B. Richards in New Madrid last Friday.

Judge Frank Kimes and daughter, Mrs. Adam LeSueur, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Kimes, visited friends in New Madrid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., are in St. Louis this week.

W. E. Seoby, of Marston, made a business trip to New Madrid last Saturday.

Attorney C. J. Statler, of Clarkton, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

J. E. Desmond, of Gideon, visited friends in New Madrid last Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everet Chartrou, who live north of town, on May 3d, a daughter.

Judge James A. Finch arrived Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City.

Chillion Riley, of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Friday on a visit with relatives in New Madrid.

Louis Kaufman, of Parma, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer, several hours last Sunday.

Attorney J. Val Baker, of Morehouse, attended probate court in New Madrid, Monday.

E. E. Hudson, of Sikeston, highway engineer, made a business trip to New Madrid, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cannon, of Forniell, were guests at the James A. Finch house Sunday.

Philo LeSueur, of the Scrubb Ridge neighborhood, spent several hours in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Allen, at Portageville last week.

S. R. Hunter, Jr., County Clerk C. L. V. Jones, Judge Geo. Steele and Hunter Broughton, were St. Louis visitors last week.

Miss Eugenia Lee left last Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. D. Hubbard, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She was accompanied as far as Memphis by Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Edythe Pharris, who was principal of the Kewanee school the past year, left Tuesday for her home in Cairo.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys left Monday to attend the meeting of the Cape Girardeau District conference at Wyatt.

Mrs. W. A. Humphreys is attending the Women's Missionary Conference of the Cape Girardeau Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Cape Girardeau, were guests at the home of L. Shainberg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Henry, Mrs. D. C. Henry and Mrs. A. T. Henry were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks.

Shap Hunter, Jr., C. L. V. Jones, Hunter Broughton and Geo. D. Steel spent last week in St. Louis looking after business matters.

Judge F. D. Kimes and daughter, Mrs. Adam LeSueur, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Kimes, visited friends in New Madrid last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon is in Cape Girardeau this week as a delegate to the Women's Missionary Conference of the Cape Girardeau District, that is being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley and little daughters, Harriet Anna and Betty Lou, of Lilbourn, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riley, of this city.

Mothers Day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday night. Two very enjoyable talks were made, one by Prof. F. R. Harrison and the other by Attorney James A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rassmussen, of Chicago, arrived Saturday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer, Mr. Rassmussen returned Sunday, Mrs. Rassmussen will remain for several weeks.

Rev. Mary Sibbett, of Kansas, National organizer for the W. C. T. U., will be in New Madrid May 25th and will address the people of this city on the work of her great organization.

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the Phoebe Fairgrave Flying Circus gave some daring exhibitions here last Saturday. Miss Fairgrave did some unusual stunts with an airplane, such as walking on the wings.

Sunday afternoon she made a parachute leap from the plane.

Mrs. Bettie Householder closed a very successful term of school at Ristine last Friday, with the following eighth grade graduates: Roland Barry, Logan Brewer, Opal Shy and Cora Swan. This term is the fourth for Mrs. Householder at Ristine and she has been employed for the fifth term.

With the passing of C. B. Richards Wednesday afternoon of last week, New Madrid and vicinity mourns the loss of a worthy citizen and a warm friend. Having been reared in our midst, where he spent the greater part of his life, he will long be remembered by our people. He became ill about five months ago with liver trouble and was faithfully attended by physicians and his loving wife until

the end came. In early manhood he took a course in embalming and, with the exception of a few years spent in Arkansas, he conducted an undertaking establishment in this city, until his death, which occurred in the 64th year of his life. He is survived by his wife; two sons, C. B. Jr., and L. A. Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Richards; two brothers, L. A. Richards, city marshal, and Quintus Richards, manager of the Arkmo Lumber Company, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Brennan and Mrs. C. F. McFarling, of San Francisco, Calif.; Rev. W. A. Humphrey, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services at the home last Friday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

R. R. Williams, of Gillette, Ark., was in our city last Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Brown returned Monday from Cairo, where she went to consult an eye specialist.

C. M. Smith, Sr., and J. E. Smith, Jr., of Sikeston, attended county court in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Jonah DeLisle and son, Lloyd DeLisle, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret DeLisle, and Alphonse DeLisle, of Portageville, motored to the county seat this week to look after legal matters.

Miss Gladys Loud very delightfully entertained the public school teachers and a number of her girl friends in honor of Miss Grace Miller. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon of sandwiches, salad, pickles, and coffee for the first course.

The second course, consisting of strawberries and cream, mints and salted nuts, Miss Miller taught in the public school here this year, and each guest brought her a little gift of remembrance.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone, on Scott street, with Mesdames L. A. Lewis and Francis Steele playing as substitutes.

Two handmade handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Eddy Phillips for making the highest score. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious luncheon of stuffed tomatoes, radishes, onions, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Henry Buchart and Miss Margaret Michalke, of this city, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse last Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Canaday.

Only a few of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of J. Michalke, of this city. The groom came here several years ago and has since been successfully engaged in the tailoring business.

Mrs. W. P. Borland, of Kagsas-City, synodical secretary for young people's work in the Presbyterian Church, visited here last Thursday and Friday.

Thursday afternoon she held a conference with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons. There was a good representation of the ladies of the church at the conference. Some new methods were discussed and adopted. On Friday night there was a young people's conference at the church, at which time she gave a very interesting address to the young people. She also made mention of the conference that is to be held at Fulton, Mo., June 15th to 25th for young people. Arrangements are being made to send at least two delegates from here.

TAX LEVIES MADE FOR NEW MADRID COUNTY.

The New Madrid county court on Monday ordered the following levies to be made on property within the county for taxes for 1923: County revenue, 25 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation; general road, 10 cents; county road bonds, 22 cents; court house bonds, 3 cents; special road and bridge, 5 cents.

Levies for drainage taxes were determined as follows: District No. 10, construction, 13.3 per cent of the benefits; No. 12, construction, 30 per cent benefits; No. 13, 10 per cent cost of construction; No. 14, 7 per cent cost of construction; No. 15, 10 per cent of construction; No. 16, 5 per cent of construction; No. 18, 5 per cent of construction; No. 19, 5 per cent of construction; No. 21, 12 per cent of construction; No. 23, 7 per cent of construction; No. 23, construction, 6 per cent benefits; No. 26, 10 per cent benefits; No. 28, 5 per cent benefits; No. 29, 2.5 per cent benefits; No. 30, 14 per cent benefits; No. 31, 6 per cent benefits; No. 32, 3.3 per cent benefits; No. 33, 3 per cent benefits; No. 34, 5 per cent benefits; No. 36, 4 per cent benefits; No. 37, 4 per cent benefits.

Other proceedings of the court during May sessions were as follows: It was ordered that the order of the county court of September 19, 1921, taking certain lands out of the City of Portageville be rescinded and held for nought.

Petition of C. M. Bandy, P. B. Farnes, Mary Meante asking that certain lands belonging to said petitioners be dis-annexed from the City of Portageville was approved.

Road petition of W. T. York et al was approved and survey ordered.

Ordered that lot 8, block 29, Morehouse, be assessed at \$200 instead of \$1350.

Ordered that the Conran-Gideon special road district be organized.

Bids were received and accepted as follows for use of county funds: Hunter Bank, 3 per cent on daily balances for all drainage funds except those of Districts 16, 18 and 19; Commercial Trust Co., 3 per cent on daily balances for all county funds.

J. E. Pearce was appointed justice of the peace for Como township.

Road petition of Everett B. Gee et al approved and survey ordered.

A. T. Henry was appointed commissioner of Conran-New Madrid special road district for three years.

The appointment of Agate Dawson as deputy recorder was approved.

Leather team harness \$32.50 per set.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

NEWS FROM MATTHEWS.

Mrs. R. H. Byrd visited relatives in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. John Rice, of Chaffee, is here on a visit to relatives.

Judge G. D. Steele is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Eugene Buckles visited relatives in Matthews Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Edgon and little son visited relatives at Benton a few days last week.

Mrs. Florence Woodard, of Hough, is the guest of her father, J. A. Alsup, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert, of New Madrid, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore and Mr. Pate, of Sikeston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son, Brian, of Sikeston, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children attended the aerial circus at New Madrid, Saturday.

Miss Bess Hill arrived Friday from St. Louis on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord is visiting with her son, O. K. Mainord, and family, at New Madrid, this week.

W. H. Deane and son, William, and Donald and Casmir Story attended the big circus at Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts spent the week-end at Canolou, the guests of Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children spent Sunday in Canolou as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Achley returned to St. Louis Saturday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Manda Achley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinney, of Steele, visited Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. Connie Edgon, Friday and Saturday.

A number of people from here attended the ball game at Canolou Sunday, between Canolou and Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and children and Miss Elnore Shelton, of Sikeston, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Roberts and Miss Marie Deane, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

The ladies from Canolou came over to our town Thursday evening and rendered their play to a large and appreciative crowd.

Mesdames Leon Swartz, Albert Deane and Miss Flo King attended an all-day meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association in Sikeston, Monday.

The Matthews school boys went over to Canolou and played ball with the Canolou school boys. Canolou won the game. The score was 12-14.

Thos. Holderby came up from his farm Sunday to spend the day with his wife. He reported his cotton not hurt to any extent by the recent cold spell.

The following people from here were in Sikeston Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott, Ed Cox, Ola Scott, W. H. Deane and Luther Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clint McAdoo, Mrs. Katie McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.

The Sunday School at White Oak No. 2 gave a fine basket dinner and rendered a Mothers Day program, Sunday, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherford for the success of the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and little daughter, Mrs. Fannie Fine and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of New Madrid, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley, of Lilbourn. Mrs. Fine will visit a few days with Mrs. Carroll.

Our farmers are feeling awfully blue this week. The recent cold has injured the cotton and corn to such an extent that a large acreage will have to be replanted, and the rains are keeping them out of the fields. There is plenty of time though to make a good crop, and it won't do any good to grumble.

NEW MADRID HIGH SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE LARGEST THE CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

Friday night, May 18, is graduation night for the senior class of the New Madrid high school. It is one of the largest classes ever graduated from the local high school.

Rev. Chas. H. Swift, pastor of the First Christian church at Cape Girardeau, will address the class. Rev. Swift is said to be a speaker of calm and force. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. M. Shaw, of Oakdale, La., father of Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the New Madrid high school graduating class Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to a large and appreciative audience at the auditorium. The invocation was by Rev. W. D. Canaday, of the Presbyterian church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. A. Humphreys, the Methodist pastor. The stage was beautifully decorated with pot plants, ferns and flowers. Special musical numbers were rendered by the choir.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF KEWANEH SCHOOL.

The Kewanee school held its closing exercises last Friday after a very successful year. Miss Edith Pharris was principal. Eight pupils finished the grammar school course. They are Wm. Price, Geraldine Carr, Virgie Wescot, Pauline Hensley, Albert Davis, Ona Martin and Foster Lomax.

The following program was given Friday: Class exercises by the entire class; class prophecy, Pauline Hensley, class record, Genevieve Hensley, class poem, Geraldine Carr, valedictory, Wm. Price. The class motto is, "Sail on, and on," the class song, "Sailing," the class colors, marine blue and gold, and the class flower, the white carnation.

PORTAGEVILLE BOY WINS WEST POINT APPOINTMENT.

New Madrid, May 15.—Word has been received here that Joy Wrean, of Portageville, has passed all the examinations necessary and will receive the appointment to West Point from the Fourteenth Congressional District in June or July.

Wrean is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrean, of Portageville, and graduated from the Portageville high school in 1920, being prominent in that school on the debating team and basketball team. He spent two summers in citizens military training camps, the first at Camp Pike and the second at Jefferson Barracks.

West Point is the Government college for future army officers and, with its four-year course of study, is considered the equal of any college in the world.

NEW MADRID COUNTY DOCTORS HOLD MEETING.

The New Madrid County Medical Association was re-organized at a meeting of thirteen physicians of that

county at the court house in New Mayfield, Portageville; vice-president, J. H. Cochran, Gideon; secretary, Dr. J. H. Cochran, Gideon; treasurer, Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid; censors, Drs. W. L. Digges, New Madrid, and E. E. Jones, Lilbourn.

The following physicians attended the meeting: Drs. J. C. Bryant and J. H. Cochran, Gideon; P. M. Mayfield, H. T. O'Kelley and H. A. Kil-Ton, Portageville; E. E. Jones and J. D. Adams, Lilbourn; R. Lee Williams and C. E. Barnett, Point Pleasant; C. S. Blackman, Parma, and W. L. Digges, J. D. Fakes and W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid.

The doctors unanimously endorsed the work of the New Madrid county health unit, and it was decided that a big clinic be held during the month of June. All patients to be treated in the clinic must be sent by their family physicians, as the clinic will be handled entirely through the medical profession.

Judge X. Caverno, of Canolou, was present and made a short address, which was greatly enjoyed.



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The many and varied sets used in this production, ranging from palatial mansions in Pasadena, California to the underworld slums; other sets being a prominent banking institution in Los Angeles, and exclusive jewelry shop with its million dollar stock of precious things and a prison interior.

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FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

MARY MILES MINTER and ANTONIO MORENO in

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

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Interesting Comments Made by Pottawatomie County Farmer.

Offspring of Improved Sires is Fully 25 Per Cent. Better Than That From Use of Grade or Scrub—Clubs Do Good Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In connection with its study of the utility value of purebred live stock throughout the important live stock sections of the country, the United States Department of Agriculture recently received interesting comments



A Good Bull to Head the Herd.

from a farmer in Pottawatomie county, Kansas. He has used purebred sires with all classes of animals on his farm for 20 years.

This Kansas farmer says that his father before him was an excellent judge of live stock, so that he himself "grew up with the idea of better stock." After 20 years' experience with purebred sires he has found that the offspring of purebred sires is fully 25 per cent better than the average offspring obtained from the use of grade or scrub sires. He attributes this superiority, in the case of beef cattle, to the uniform size obtained in the young growing animals, their better feeding quality, and also to the fact that their uniformity and quality attracts the attention of buyers. This farmer estimates that his purebred horses and poultry are earning 50 per cent more for him than his neighbors are earning with the use of scrubs.

This farmer speaks favorably of the good work being done by calf clubs, and says that he takes pride in inviting high-school and vocational agriculture students to see his stock and in getting the boys interested and impressing on their minds the value of right breeding and right feeding.

SUDAN GRASS GOOD PASTURE

In Same Class With Blue Grass and Timothy and Will Carry About Thirty Pigs to Acre.

Sudan grass pasture is not nearly so good as clover, alfalfa or rape. It is decidedly poorer in bone and muscle-building material and when pigs are running on Sudan grass pasture it is necessary to feed two or three times as much tankage as when pigs are running on alfalfa, clover or rape. Sudan grass as a pig pasture is in about the same class as blue grass and timothy. A good Sudan grass pasture will carry at least thirty pigs to the acre, but it will be necessary to feed about three pounds of corn, and a third of a pound of tankage per pig daily in order to get really first class results.

PREVENT SOWS EATING PIGS

No Trouble Will Follow If Plenty of Exercise Is Given Just Before Farrowing.

If sows have been made to take plenty of exercise just before farrowing and have been kept down to good growing condition with bulky feeds, there should be no trouble from pig eating. A confirmed pig-eating sow should be gotten rid of. When these conditions exist, however, the following recommendations are made.

The sow should be fed about three pounds of salt pork cut in strips, or the pigs can be painted with mullage containing equal parts of tincture of aloes and asafoetida as soon as they are dry. Sows do not like this, and let pigs so treated alone.—E. J. Maynard, Animal Husbandry Department, Colorado Agriculture College.

HORSE SUPPLY IS DECREASED

Present Demand and Production Indicate That Country Is Soon to Run Very Short.

The present production and demands indicate that the supply of horses in this country is soon to run short. The colt production figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that less than one colt for each fifteen head of horses and mules on farms in the corn belt was produced in 1922, whereas the production of one colt per year for nine or ten head of horses and mules now on farms is required to meet the existing demand for horses in cities, and on the farms of the corn belt states and in the east and south.

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HARD TO DECIDE MEANING

Preacher Might Have Had Either One of Two Things in Mind in His Prayer.

Representative John Garner of Texas, says: "One of the stories I like best was told by old Bob Taylor, but I've found that of all the Taylor stories this one is not very well known."

"In the South there was a struggling preacher with a family so large that it took all his meager pay to keep going. And besides that, the children kept coming along. He was very poor."

"One more baby arrived. So the congregation got up what is known in the South as a pounding. The idea is that everybody gives a pound of something to stock up the family food supply. And in addition the congregation got up a purse for the preacher."

Two members of the congregation, of a sporting turn of mind, made a bet on the issue of what the preacher would speak of first in his prayer next Sunday morning, whether it would be the arrival of his son or whether it would be the gift from the congregation. But when Sunday came they could not decide who had won. The preacher started off the prayer:

"Oh, Almighty God, I thank you for this success."—New York Herald.

Metal Paper.

It is reported that lithographers here and abroad have for some time been using plated paper instead of thin metal sheets, preferring the former as the paper body gives a soft cushioned effect which cannot be obtained with the solid metal. For this purpose the metal is electroplated on the surface of the paper, which has first been coated with a layer of graphite to give it a conducting surface. The principle thus employed is old, but the difficulty has always been that the liquid in the plating bath would soak into the paper and would loosen the metal film from it even while this was being deposited. Now the users have learned that by first coating the paper with a varnish or lacquer impervious to moisture, they can make it immune against the direct action of the liquid, so that the film of metal will cling firmly to it.—Washington Star.

Milk by Parcel Post.

Here is "something new under the sun." A dairyman at Franklin, Va., has established a rural parcel post milk service. He has thermic containers for his fresh milk, and has abolished his own delivery system, substituting the parcel post service on four routes. He gathers the fresh milk from the farmers and, without opening the individual containers, delivers it to the town customers. That beats driving nanny goats from door to door, as they do in some countries, milking as per order.

The deviser of this new method is laying its feasibility before the postmaster general, with the view to enlisting nation-wide co-operation of the post office in spreading the system, until the whole land will be literally "flowing with milk," if not with honey.—Washington Star.

Odd Days and Lent.

"Everything's changed nowadays," remarked Jones at lunch, "due I suppose to the wave of modernism sweeping the country. It makes one wonder continually what'll happen next."

"It's had its effect on religion as well. Why, this year, even Lent isn't normal."

"What? Lent isn't normal? What do you mean?" Inquired one.

"I should say it isn't. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was Valentine day. Sending comic valentines to your friends surely is no religious way to usher in Lent, is it? Easter, which marks the end of Lent, is April Fool's day. The way people have been acting of late seems to have had an effect on the calendar.—New York Sun.

Information From Postmasters.

This may seem a novel method of searching for rare meteoric finds, but it has proved to be efficacious. The curator of geology of the United States National museum corresponds with the nearest postmaster to a reported find, and the latter is usually able to put him in touch with persons who can give reliable facts.—Scientific American.

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GRUMPY

Andrew Bullevant, an irascible but big hearted old man, called Grumpy, lives in a fine home near London, with Virginia, his lovely granddaughter, and Ernest, a nephew. Grumpy is pleased when Virginia promises to marry Ernest, but Virginia is doubtful for Ernest, although deeply in love, is reserved and Virginia longs for a romantic lover.

Ernest goes to South Africa for a diamond firm and when he returns he is given a very valuable diamond to deliver in London. But Jarvis, a clever crook, finds out that Ernest has the stone and he manages to make friends with Virginia and get an invitation to Grumpy's house the day Ernest is to arrive at Southampton. To prevent Ernest from taking the diamond to the firm at once he sends a wire telling Ernest not to go to London until the next day and signs the firm's name. Ernest is glad and takes the first train to Grumpy's home.

While Ernest is waiting for Grumpy and Virginia, Susan, a maid he has known all his life, offers to put a camellia in his button hole. Susan sees Keble, a valet, jealously watching her and to tease him she wraps a hair around the stem of the flower.

Ernest tells Grumpy about the diamond before Virginia and Jarvis come in. Virginia is a little cool to Ernest because Jarvis has been playing the romantic lover. Ernest, worried about Virginia, sits down by the fire, after the others have retired, and Jarvis slips in, turns off the lights, knocks him senseless, and gets the diamond. Ernest, as he falls, catches the camellia from the coat of Jarvis and drops his own, which Jarvis notices and picks up, thinking it is his. Jarvis calls Grumpy and pretends he saw a burglar his friend, then escape.

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Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular June examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in the Public School building in Benton on Friday and Saturday, June first and second.—John H. Goodin, County Supt. Schools.

Notice of Boys' Examination

On Friday, June 1, there will be held in connection with the regular teachers' examination at the Public School building in Benton, an examination for the boys of Scott County. This competitive examination will determine the boy who represents Scott County at the State Fair at Sedalia August 18-25, 1923.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 no matter in what grades in school are eligible to compete in this examination. The winner will be entitled to represent this county at the State Fair at Sedalia and all his expenses paid by the State of Missouri. Questions on Agriculture, Arithmetic and Geography will be used in this examination.

I trust that there may be a good number of the boys of the county to take this examination. This is a wonderful opportunity for some boy to visit the State Fair at public expense, and the educational value of such opportunity is great.

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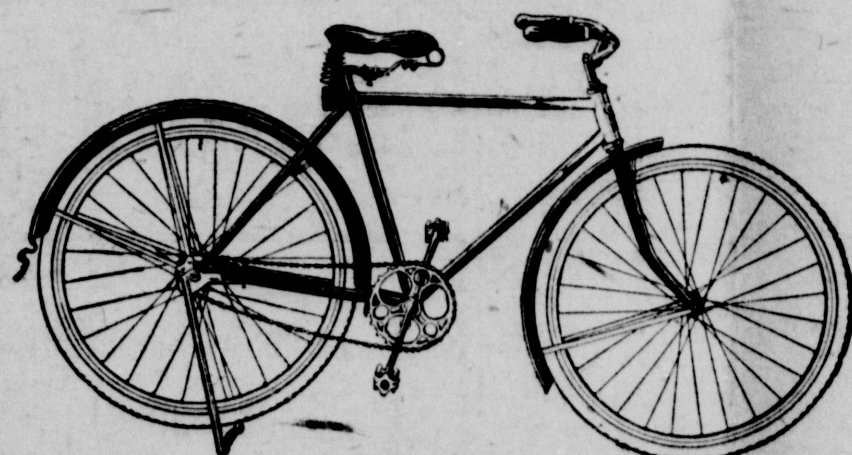
A railway tunnel more than a mile long is to be built between Shimoneki and Moji, two of the largest islands in Japan.

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Light traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second takes about 226,000 years to reach the earth from the most remote stars visible through the highest power telescope.

The posterior lobe of the pituitary body, the pea-size ductless gland at the base of the brain, contains an active substance which has the effect of raising the blood pressure.

Bodies of all Belgian soldiers killed in France have been assembled in one spot in Pere Lachaise Cemetery, where the city of Paris has given a plot to Belgium.

Eels spawn in the middle of the Sargasso Sea after spending from 5 to 20 years in fresh water, in some instances ascending rivers to a height of 3,000 feet above sea level.



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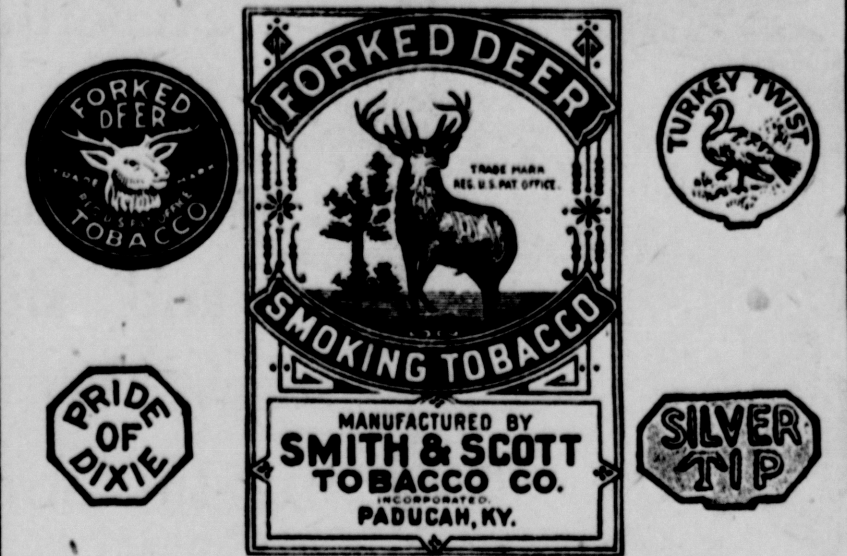
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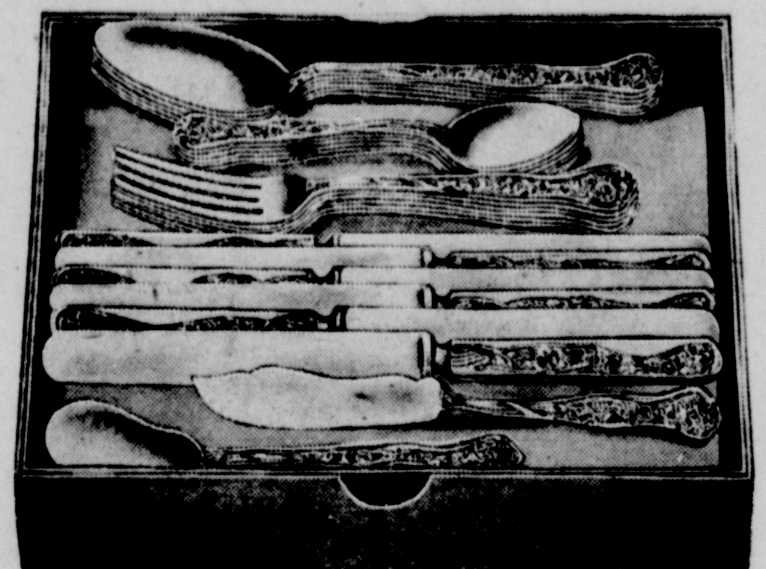
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CODE CONVENTION TRYING TO IMPROVE STATE'S COURT SYSTEM.

By J. S. Hubbard, Executive Secretary Missouri Press Association.

Jefferson City, May 11.—Out of a maze of entanglements in which all sorts of remedies have been suggested to improve the present court system of the state, the members of the Constitution Convention, sitting in committee of the whole, have been working toward a better understanding and it is believed will soon reach a conclusion on which a majority may agree.

It is considered quite possible that before the matter is finally disposed of by the convention it will adopt the essential elements of the report of the Committee on Judiciary, which in the first place met with such general opposition. It has come to be recognized, as the discussion has continued day after day, that the committee itself had gone over much of the same ground, had considered objections and in making its report had endeavored to meet these objections in a way that would satisfy the members of the convention when once thoroughly understood.

No report that has been before the convention has been so thoroughly discussed and none has been more important to the interests of the people of the entire state. There have been wide differences of opinion on the questions involved and on some points it will be impossible to satisfy everybody. But it has been fully recognized that the members were honest in their contentions for certain provisions and are working in the interests not only of their immediate constituents but for those of the whole people.

It looked last week as if the members in committee of the whole had settled on a solution of the county and circuit courts by providing one trial court, in the form of a circuit court, that would have probate jurisdiction and would hold sessions in each county in every circuit at least four times a year. This, however, was upset the following day by another proposal that restored the probate courts, creating an impossible condition.

The merits of the one trial court have been urged upon the members by the friends of the proposed tribunal. Amendments have been offered in an attempt to meet the objections from a few who have contended that in their counties the people would resent the taking away of the probate courts and substituting a court, the judge of which might reside in another county, far removed from them and not easy of access.

One of the substitutes to this plan was to create a circuit court in each county, with jurisdiction over all probate court business. The objection raised to this plan was that it would multiply the number of circuit judges to such an extent that it would make the expense much heavier than the needs would warrant. Records were introduced to show that in some of the smaller counties of the state there had been as few as four days of court a year and that there was not a sufficient amount of probate court work to anywhere near occupy the time of a circuit judge. It was pointed out in such cases two or more counties

ought to be combined into one circuit.

Another proposal was that there should be judicial circuits consisting of one county or of two or more contiguous counties, and still another would have limited the circuits to two counties. Both these provisions left to the general assembly to provide for as many circuits and as many judges as the business required, and to lay out the districts. This brought up more political strife than anything yet proposed in the convention, and that the same sort of gerrymandering would result that now obtains, no matter what party was in power. With the county as the district unit it was urged this objection would be avoided.

There are some members who would make practically no change in the present court system except to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts and require the election of a judge with knowledge and understanding of the law.

As the battle of words has waxed and waned there has been an evident veering of sentiment back to the committee report. Its friends have declared time and again that it provides a unified system of courts, efficient in operation, and that court procedure under its provisions will greatly facilitate the judicial business of the state. After months of consideration the committee contends that it provides one of the most progressive steps in the direction of a perfect court system that has yet been evolved.

In the committee report as originally presented to the convention only one trial court, in effect, is provided. It creates county courts in each county and abolishes the probate court and the county courts as now constituted. The latter are, however, retained under the name of county commissioners or similar designation.

The proposed county courts are given exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters of which the probate court now has jurisdiction; actions of forcible entry and detainer and unlawful detainer; preliminary examinations in felony cases; juvenile cases and cases pertaining thereto, except in cities having 300,000 population in which cities the circuit court would have jurisdiction of juvenile cases; misdemeanor cases; civil cases where the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed the sum of \$1,000, provided that the general assembly may create justice of the peace courts with jurisdiction concurrent with the county court up to \$250; concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in civil cases where the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed \$2,000; in cases involving the title to real estate regardless of the pecuniary amount involved, provided that such causes may be removed to the circuit court on application of any defendant; to issue, hear and determine remedial writs without regard to the pecuniary amount involved; and such concurrent jurisdiction with justice of the peace courts as may be provided by law.

It is provided that the county court shall be held at such times and places as the county as may be provided by law, but that at least one term is to be held each month. Appeals from the proposed county court would go

direct to the supreme court and courts of appeals.

The committee report further provides that the circuit courts shall have jurisdiction of all felony cases; original jurisdiction of all civil cases not otherwise provided for; and such concurrent jurisdiction of and appellate jurisdiction from inferior tribunals as may be provided by law. It is to hold its terms in each county as may be directed by law, but at least two terms would be held in each county each year. The committee would cut the number of circuits down to fifteen.

It has been pointed out that because appeals are taken from the proposed county court to the supreme and appellate courts the effect would be the same as having one trial court as proposed in the substitutes to the committee report.

An agreement was reached this week in committee of the whole on a judicial council. This was one of the proposals in the committee report on which the greatest opposition centered and it was early seen that a compromise of some sort would have to be made or there would be no judicial council.

As originally introduced the judicial council would have been made up of thirteen judges—five from the supreme court, one each from the courts of appeals, three from the circuit courts and two from the proposed new county courts. It was proposed to give them exclusive power to promulgate rules of practice and procedure, which would repeal existing laws in conflict. Opposition was immediately aroused and it looked for a time as if there would be no hope of bringing the members together on a common ground.

Then what seems to be a happy solution of the question was found in a substitute for the committee report. It cuts the number of members of the judicial council to seven, made up of the chief justice of the supreme court, the presiding judges of the three courts of appeal, two circuit judges and the attorney-general. As finally adopted by the convention in committee of the whole the substitute provides that:

"The Judicial Council shall meet at least once annually at the seat of government. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be President of said council. Said council shall have power and it shall be its duty, when and as the business of the courts may require, by rule or order to provide for the transfer of causes from one court of appeals to another; said council, or the President thereof, when the council is not in session, upon the request of the judge of any circuit court in the state, or when the docket of any such court becomes congested, may order the judge of any other circuit court to assist in the trial of causes and the transaction of business in such court; and when, for any reason, the judge of any circuit court shall be disqualified to sit in any case, said council, or the President thereof, may order another circuit judge to try such case; said council may also from time to time establish rules of practice and procedure for all the courts of record of the state, not inconsistent or in conflict with the laws of the state; it shall also be the duty of such council, from time to time, to report in writing to the Governor, to be by him transmitted to the general assembly in his message, such defects, omissions, and changes as such council may deem to exist in the rules of evidence, pleading, practice, and procedure in the courts of record of this state, together with appropriate bills for curing the same; and such council shall have such additional powers and shall perform such additional duties as may hereafter be provided by law. The members of said council shall receive no compensation for their services in addition to that received by them as judges, except they shall be paid their actual expenses in attending the meetings of said council, not exceeding the sum of five cents per mile each way actually traveled in going to and returning from said council, and five dollars per day while in attendance."

ALL BUT THREE STATES COOPERATING TO ENFORCE NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Washington, May 14.—When asked as to the effect the repeal of the Mullen-Gage State Prohibition enforcement act by the Legislature of New York would have on enforcement, Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes said: Prior to the action of the New York Legislature there were but two states in the Union, namely Massachusetts and Maryland, which had not adopted state codes providing for state cooperation with the federal forces to put into effect the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution. In the states of Massachusetts and Maryland, which have as yet not adopted State Codes, the courts hold that the restrictive features of the old license laws are still in effect. That means—if anyone sells liquor without a license he could be prosecuted under the old State Laws, and he cannot secure a license to sell intoxicating liquor under the Federal Constitution. From the standpoint of prohibition enforcement, of course, it is to be regretted that New York, by the repeal of the Mullen-Gage Act, becomes the third state which will have no state enforcement code. As is being constantly stressed, state, county and municipal cooperation and the proper coordinating of these forces with the Federal activities, means a more satisfactory enforcement and means that the Federal forces can devote more time to the major violations. It is not intended that there shall be any letdown in the successful prosecution of enforcement in New York state, and it only means that the Federal organization in New York will have to assume a little responsibility and in the largest measure possible provide Federal agencies to make up the loss of whatever cooperation may have been provided by the state forces.

Commissioner Haynes stated that during the present state legislative sessions very marked progress had been made in the increased helpfulness provided by state legislation. For instance in the following 19 states decidedly advanced legislation has been adopted by the legislatures in their present sessions: Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. Therefore, it will be seen that, while one state has taken a backward step in enforcement legislation, there are nine states which have taken decidedly advanced and more helpful positions, and three states, viz: Florida, Nebraska and Michigan, are now considering advanced legislation, with every prospect of passage.

In Missouri during the past month our force made 168 cases, arrested 221 persons, seized 38 stills, and destroyed 100,432 gallons of mash.

EXPERTS CHECK UP ON STATE INCOME TAXES.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—The State Tax Commission, for the first time in its history, has inaugurated a movement to find the residents of Missouri who either are seeking to dodge paying state income taxes for this year or have neglected to file any returns. A number of experts are now at work in various parts of the state. According to Roy H. Monier, chairman of the commission, there are now 42,000 persons who last year made federal income tax returns who have not been listed at all this year on the state income tax lists. At this rate it would not be long until there would not be enough persons in Missouri paying income taxes to pay for collecting the tax. Members of the commission do not believe there is any just cause for the great slump in tax returns.

The income taxes individual returns for 1921, were 143,096. The individual returns for 1922 were 131,817, or 11,279 less than the former year. The corporation returns in 1921 were 10,441, and 8,896 in 1922, the last year less than the former by 1,545. According to records in the office of Secretary of State Becker there were approximately 15,000 corporations doing business in Missouri in 1922, so that when only 8,896 reported income tax returns the discrepancy became apparent.

All in the ground within a few days an increased acreage is indicated throughout most of the state, except in southeast counties where cotton and sunflowers are being planted heavily. Corn is coming up to good stands in Vernon, St. Clair and fields in the Missouri River bottoms. Plowing is 73 per cent finished, spring sowing and planting 56 per cent done. Soil is in good condition, and being prepared for corn unusually well.

Missouri hay acreage for 1923 will be 3,344,000 compared to 3,520,000 last year, the reduction being due to a loss of old clover and spring seedings. The present condition of 86 per cent indicates a yield of 3,712,000 tons, compared to 3,872,000 last year. Slightly less of the old crop remains on hand than last year, due to the late season requiring heavy feeding of live stock.

The first alfalfa cutting has a good start and promises a fair crop. A large acreage of kafir is expected in sections where oats failed, and increased acreages of soybeans are reported in other counties.

Pastures are 81 per cent against 93 last year and slow in developing, due to the shortage of rain lately, and March frozes followed by continued cool weather.

Gardens are late, especially in the southeast where too cool and wet; potatoes in the Orick district will be late, due to replanting. Decreased acreages are expected in watermelons and cantaloupes. Interest in town gardens show a revival.

Missouri fruit escaped the cold wave of May 8th by a close margin, with possible losses in low valleys and exposed points. Prospects are fair, except in peaches. Apples are 86 per cent against 90 last year; peaches 38 per cent against 91; cherries and plums 84 per cent compared to 91; strawberries 80 per cent against 91 on increased acreage of 6 per cent over 1922.

Missouri crop prospects for 1923 are favorable. All crops except oats and peaches are promising, and the general situation is favorable at the opening of May. The labor shortage points to an acute situation at harvest in some of the heavy grain raising counties. Farmers are putting out increased acreages of most crops, being fortunate in having a larger portion than usual of land plowed last fall and winter. Most of the farm work will be done by thimble, aided by an increased use of tractors and other machinery.

The American Railway Express Company last week paid the largest taxes it has ever paid when it turned over with its report to the Tax Commission \$81,669.42. This tax is two and one-half percent of its gross earnings in Missouri for 1922. The previous year its state taxes amounted to \$80,357.

The Stanberry Herald says: "If Ben Hyde can succeed in forcing the fire insurance companies of Missouri to reduce their rate ten percent, he will have effected a saving to the citizens of Missouri of more money than it costs to run the state government."

Reports to the State Motor Car Department, under control of Secretary of State Becker, indicate that there are over 360,000 of these vehicles now carrying state licenses. This represents only the first three months of the license business this year.

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Corn is produced in every state of the Union, production ranging from around 30,000 bushels a year in Nevada to more than 450,000,000 bushels in Iowa.

Some of the latest coast defense guns of the United States can shoot a distance of 30 miles. It takes more than a minute for a shell to cover this range.

Throughout the world 75,000,000 men were mobilized during the World War, of which number 30,000,000 were under arms at the time of the armistice.

The state of South Australia is four times as big as France.

With a salary of \$100,000 a year, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific system, is said to be the highest paid railway executive in the world.

The world's annual yield of raw wool is estimated at about 3,000,000,000 pounds, of which about 40 per cent is produced in countries of the British Empire.

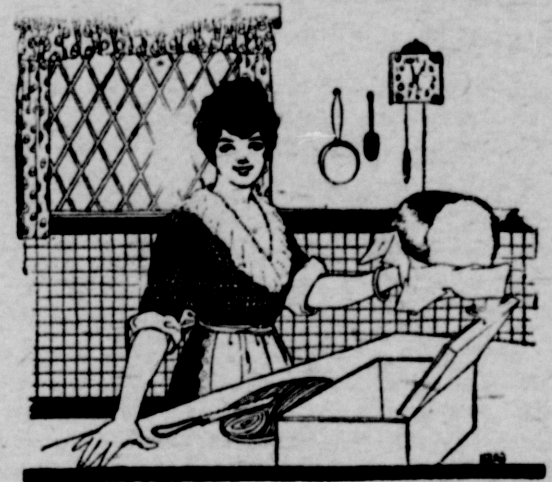
Many a rich Chinese merchant of today is waked up by an American alarm clock, talks over an American telephone, and rides in an American motor car.

The first scientific expedition in South America was made by the French engineer Condermaine about 1770, his main object being to measure the equator.

A tunnel proposed to be driven in the Rocky Mountains 50 miles west of Denver will shorten the distance by rail between Atlantic and Pacific coast cities by 160 miles.

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